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I wouldn't stare at the mirror too hard, it's pretty haunted.

They say you should wash your hands after handling raw chicken, pffft.

No, you hang up first.

Say, did you come in with two ears or one?

Would you like those scalp chunks boxed up?

Instead of using clippers, I'm gonna try a "fire thing."

You have to let me know if you're a cop.

MID-HAIRCUT COMMENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR

WRITER EVAN WAITE ARTIST JOHNNY SAMPSON

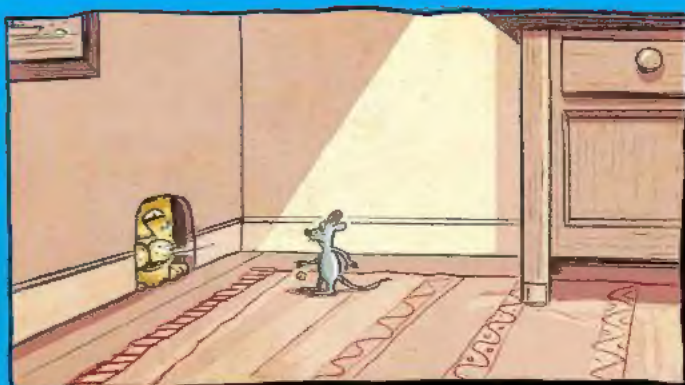
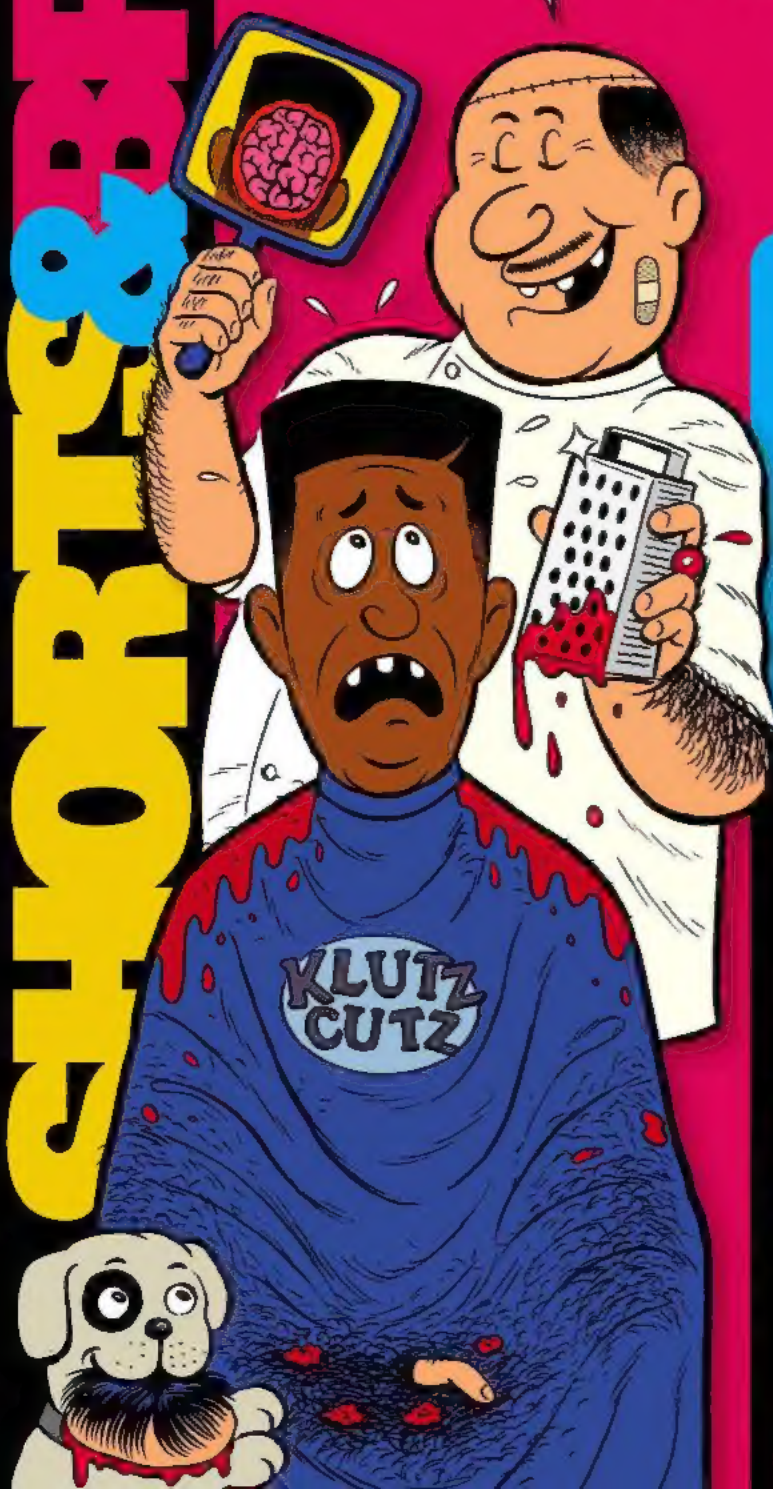
Clotting is truly nature's miracle.

I would *never* let violent hiccups keep me from doing *my* job.

You don't strike me as a litigious man.

Would you mind signing a waiver that says your skull was exposed when you came in?

You can get a great deal on recalled hairspray on the dark web!



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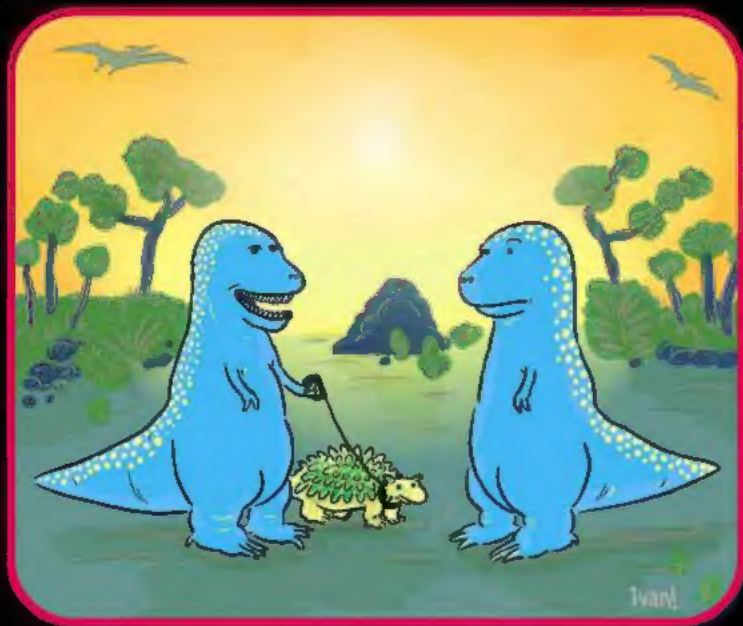
"Just thought we should change things up."

WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER



"You loved Brad. You wanted to marry Brad. You even drove Brad thru the carwash with the windows open while naked because you're really nuts. Brad cost you your job and three boyfriends."

WRITER & ARTIST BOB ECKSTEIN



"He's my emotional support dinosaur."

WRITER & ARTIST IVAN EHLERS

Regular camps are so passé!
This summer, try one of these...

WAY-TOO-SPECIALTY CAMPS

MEDICAL BILLING ADVENTURE CAMP

MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S "JUST THE Qs"
DICTIONARY CAMP

LEARN THE WHISTLING PART FROM
"MOVES LIKE JAGGER" CAMP

CAMP PESTO!

CAMP
SKETCH-A-
CAPYBARA

CAMP
BOGGLE

READ JUDY BLUME'S "BLUBBER" TO YOURSELF QUIETLY CAMP



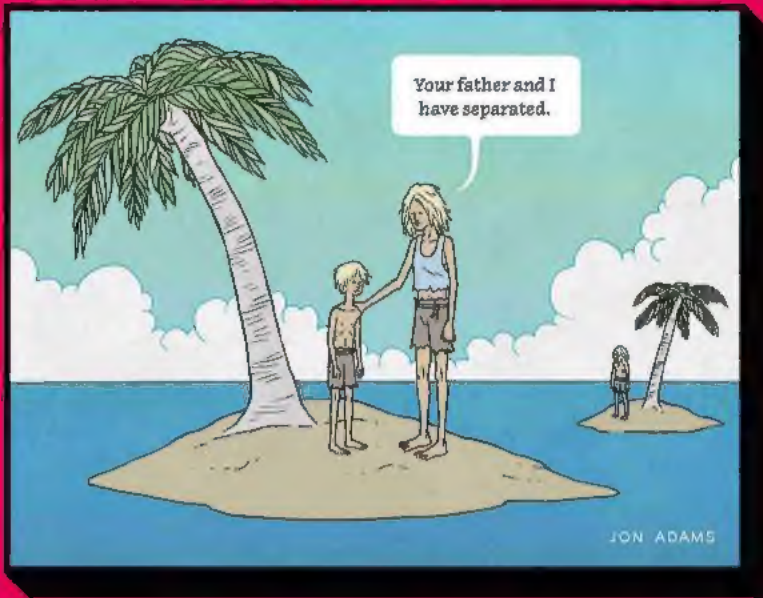
*"I GOT A LOT OF NEGATIVE FEEDBACK
FROM THE LAST CONFESSION
I SIGNED."*

WRITER & ARTIST P.C. VEY



BELLY BUTTON
LINT
SCULPTURE
CAMP





WRITER & ARTIST JON ADAMS



"Sorry, Siri stepped out for a smoke. I'm Dougle, but I'll be honest, man, I'm not really in a place to help anybody right now."

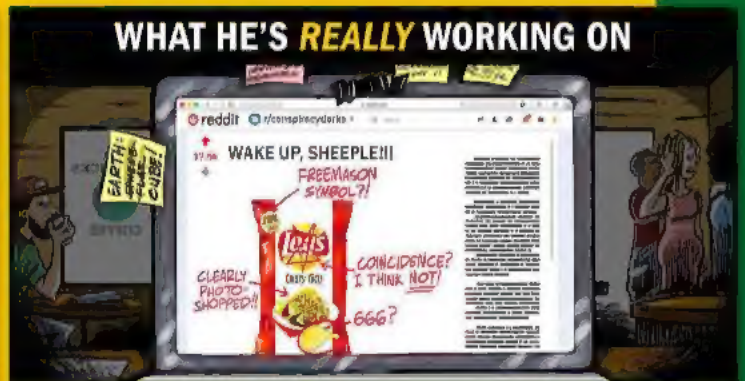
WRITER & ARTIST LARS KVENSETH

WHAT PEOPLE IN STARBUCKS ARE REALLY WORKING ON

WRITER KENNY KEIL
ARTIST DALTON VAUGHN



A dramatic screenplay set during the French Revolution.



A 12-page Reddit post claiming that "Crispy Taco" hacked the 2017 Lay's New Flavor Election.



A PowerPoint presentation on fiscal responsibility.



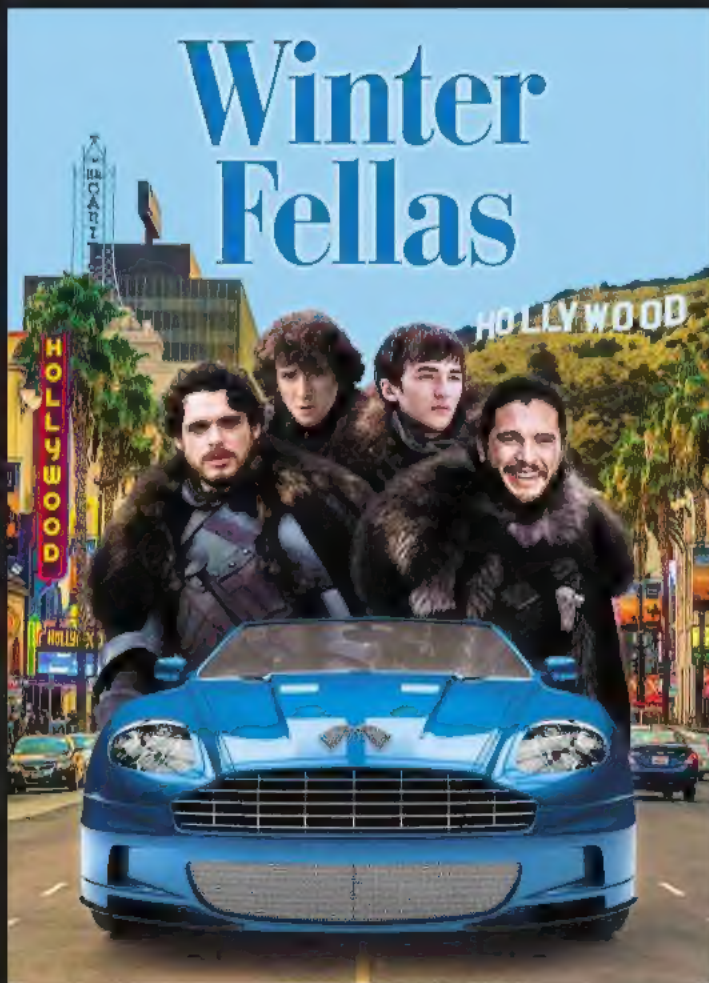
Shopping for vintage hip-hop Tweety Bird shirts on eBay.



Our long watch has ended — *Game of Thrones* is hanging up its fabulous frosty furs for good! But not “for good” for good, as HBO has already bought a few spin-off shows that will keep our favorite characters on TV for years to come! So they can die! Hopefully *GoT* creator George R.R. Martin and HBO listen to the fans...or us...or *SNL*...because there are seemingly endless possibilities for...

GAME OF THRONES SPIN-OFFS!

WRITER: BRIAN FIRENZE ARTIST: RYAN FLANDERS



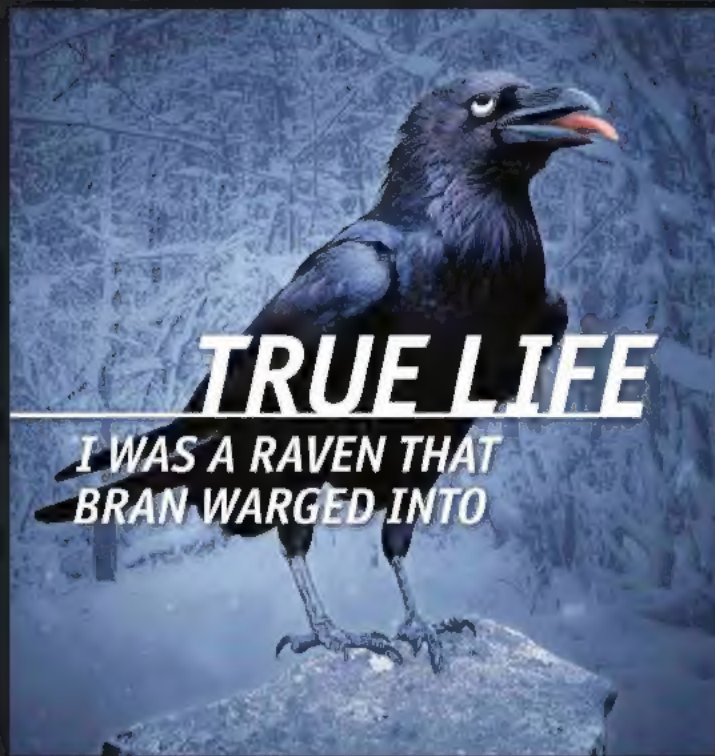
Jon Snow is the biggest thing in Hollywood, and he's bringing his snow-bros along for the ride. Will success spoil them? Will there be any conflict at all? Will HBO let us use the opening theme from *Entourage*?

Character and location names hastily rewritten by George R.R. Martin

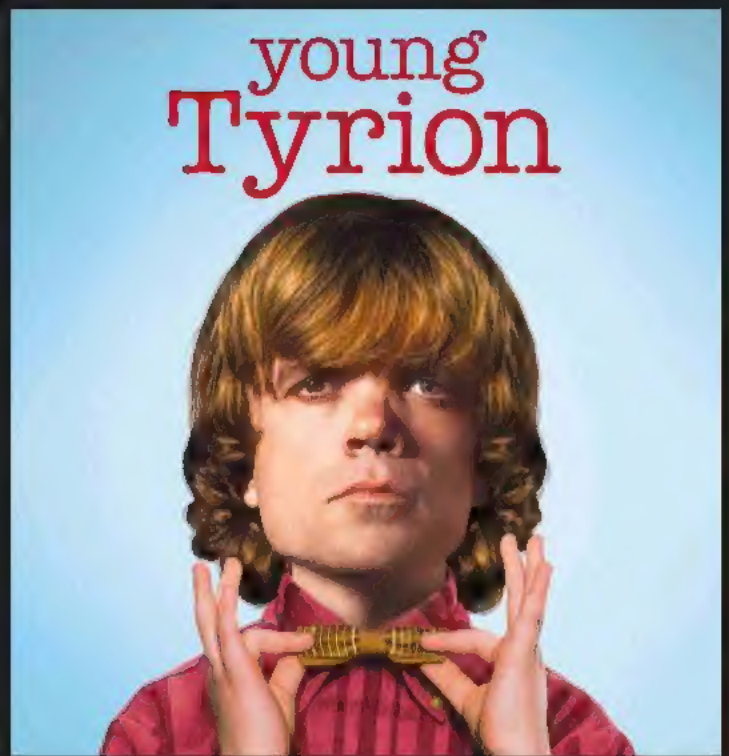


Good news for those with unruly pets: the Mother of Dragons is now making house calls.

Dragons spayed and neutered by the
George R.R. Martin Dragon Rescue Foundation



Powerful. Compelling. No English subtitles.
Additional raven photography supplied by George R.R. Martin



Someone who we won't mention by name walked up to a whiteboard, wrote "\$\$\$ Young Tyrion \$\$\$" and now we're doing this I guess! Written, produced, and directed by George R.R. Martin



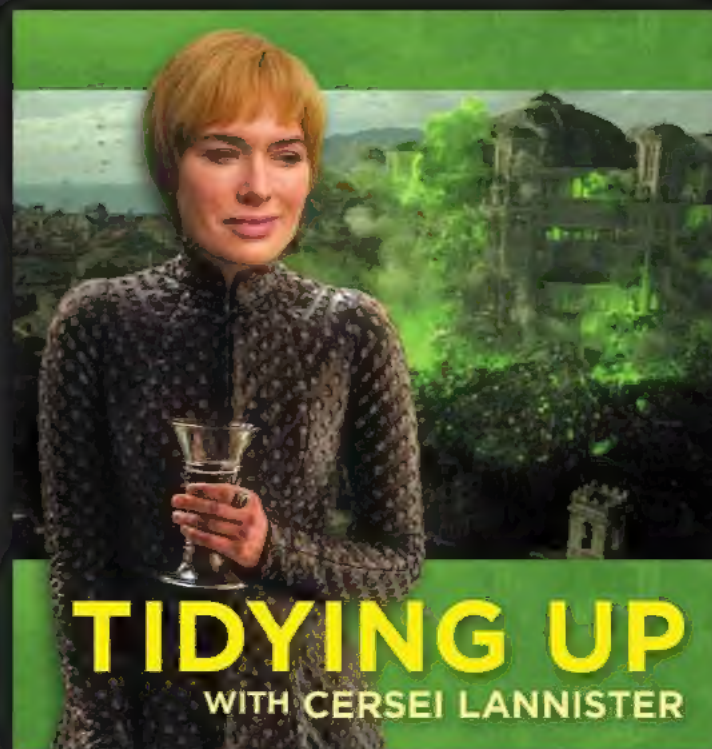
!moor siht ni "skeeR" yllaer ti ,naM
Manifested through the wonders of transcendental meditation by George R.R. Martin



Hot Pie, everyone's favorite character named after a meal, is here to taste your scrummiest bakes and avoid conflict in general!
From Executive Pie-ducer George R.R. Martin



Just when you think it's on its last legs—this troupe of unstoppable, identical ice zombies stagger back to life for yet another season! Created by Lorne R.R. Michaels and George R.R. Martin



Cersei helps you get rid of unwanted clutter—by trapping them all in one place, then sparking enough joy to eradicate them from existence! From Executive Producer George R.R. Martin



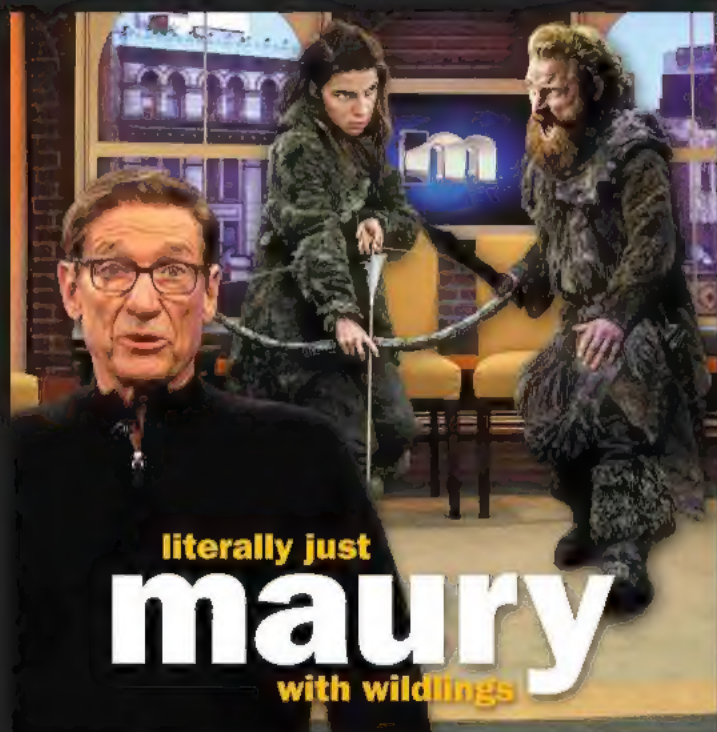
They're the most fearsome riders in all of Westeros. But can they lip sync for their lives?

Fashion consultation by George R.R. Martin



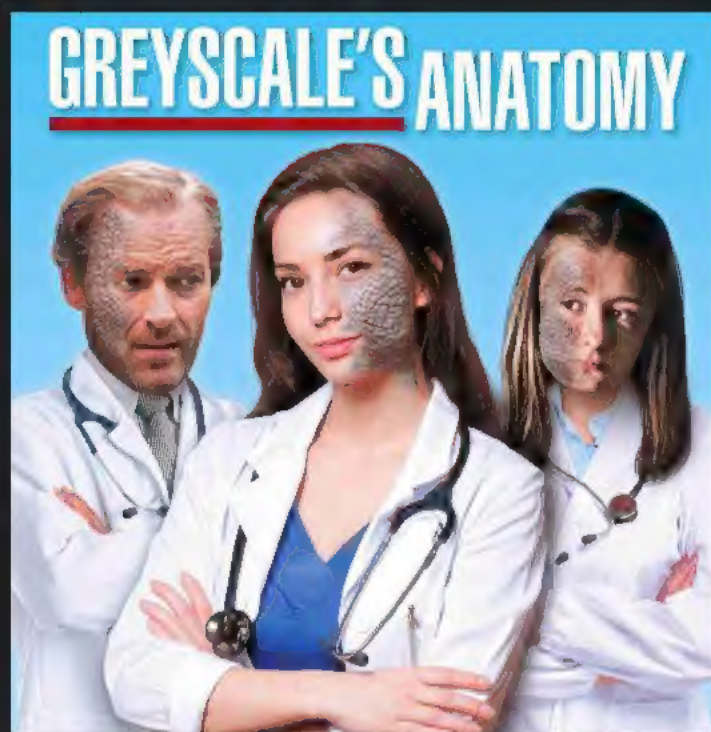
You love Lip Sync Battle, but now what you love instead is Lip Sync Battle on two sinking ships!

Not entirely well thought-out by George R.R. Martin



These tough-as-nails freefolk are about to find out that paternity tests are a thing!

Filmed in front of a live studio audience, which includes George R.R. Martin



They said she couldn't be a doctor because she had greyscale. She'll prove them wrong...and give them all greyscale.

Frequent set visits by George R.R. Martin



The Night King is single and ready to mingle. Will you take this rose before you have to be taken to the hospital for hypothermia?

From the people who brought you Love Ice-Land, The Only Way is Ice-Ex, and Rock of Love With Brrret M-ice-als, which is to say, George R.R. Martin

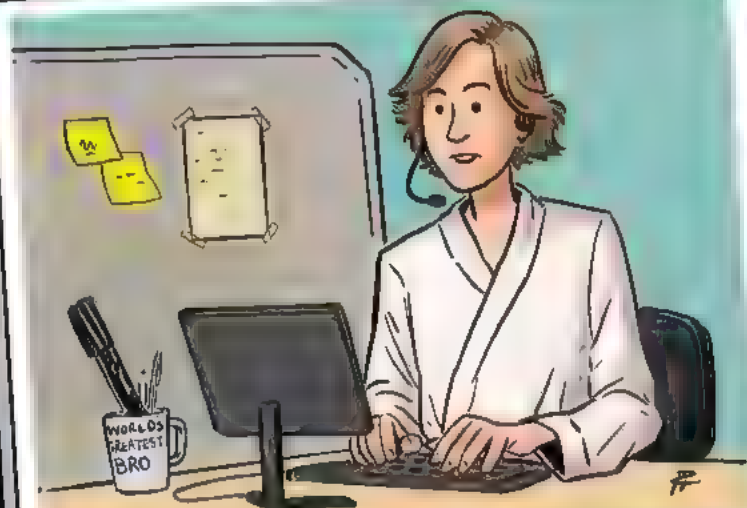


Will George R.R. Martin ever finish the final two GoT books? They're on a mission to find out!

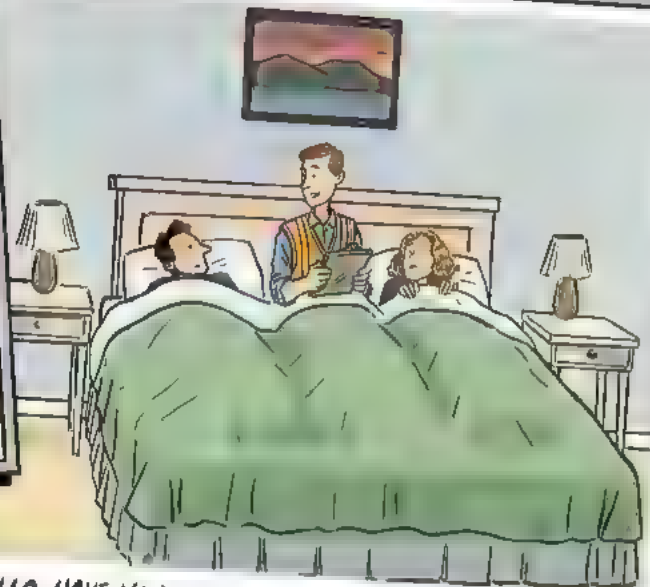
Little do they know this show is also produced by George R.R. Martin!

Meanwhile...

WRITER IAN BOOTHBY ARTIST PIA GUERRA



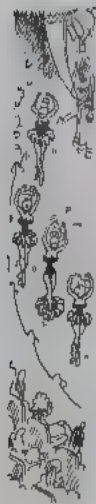
"JEDI HELP LINE, HAVE YOU USED THE FORCE?"

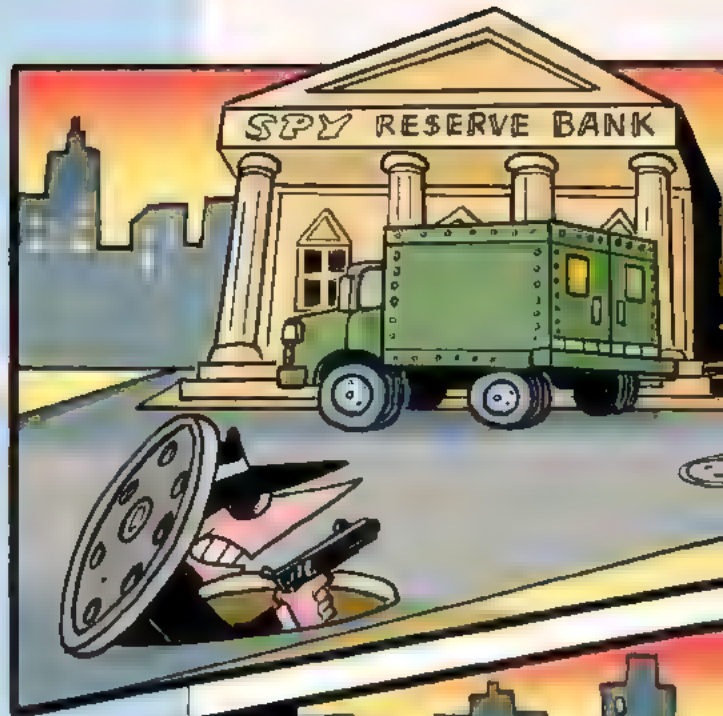
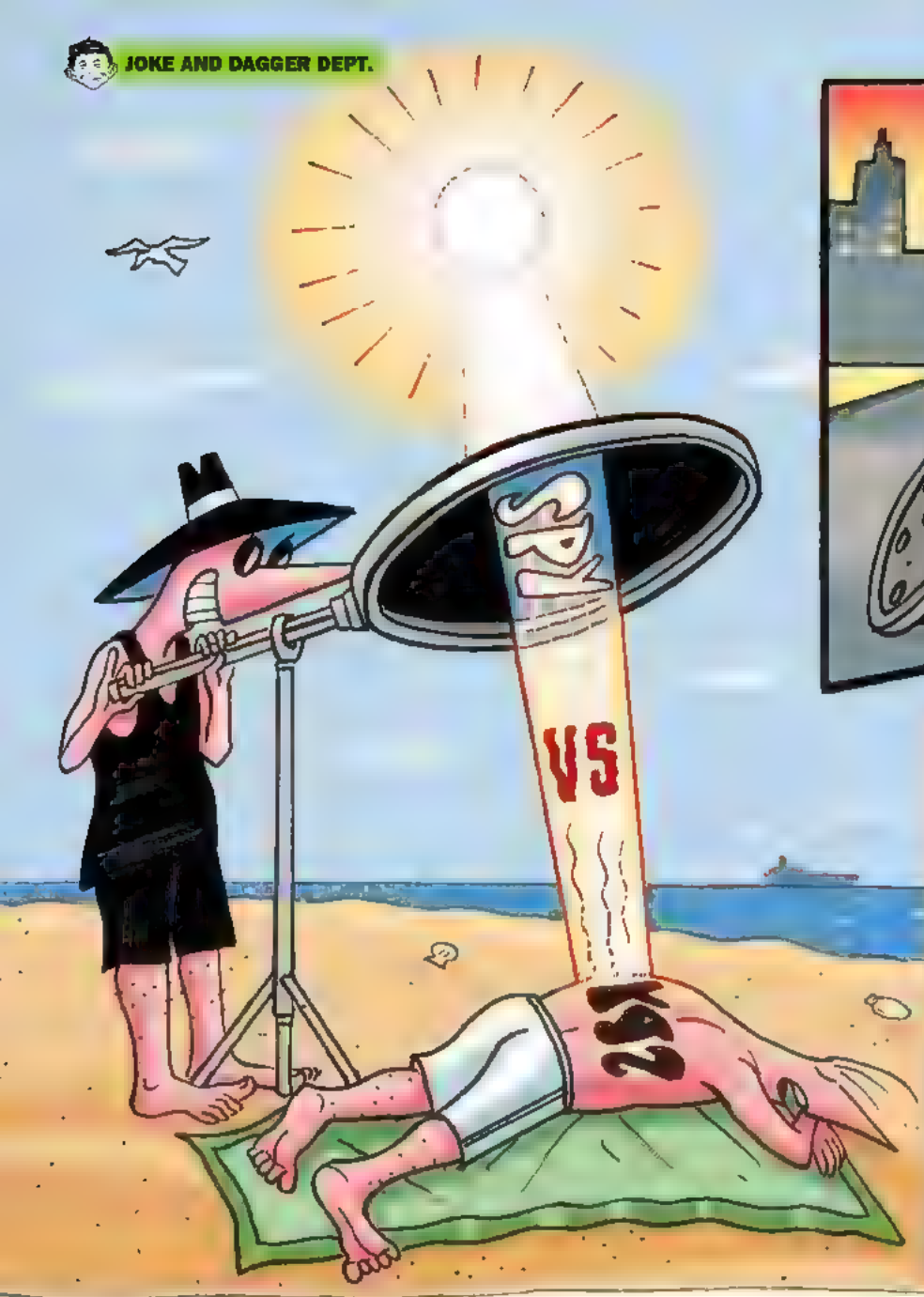


"HELLO, HAVE YOU HEARD OF DOCTORS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES?"

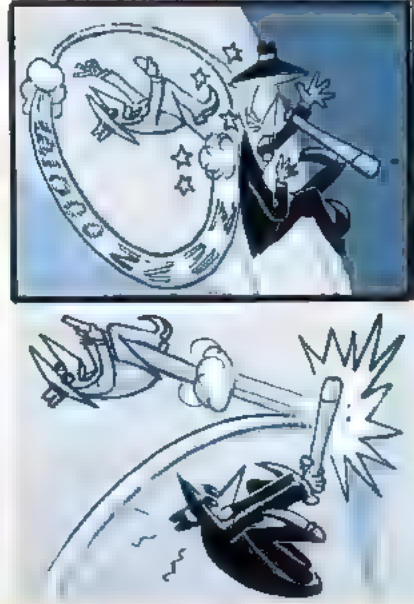
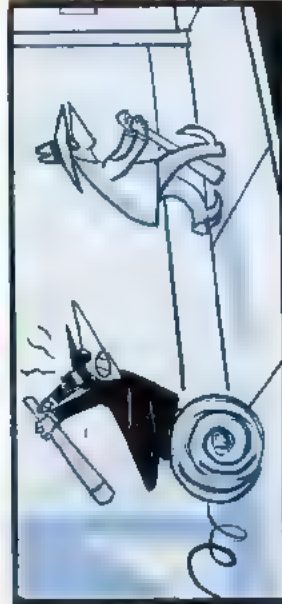
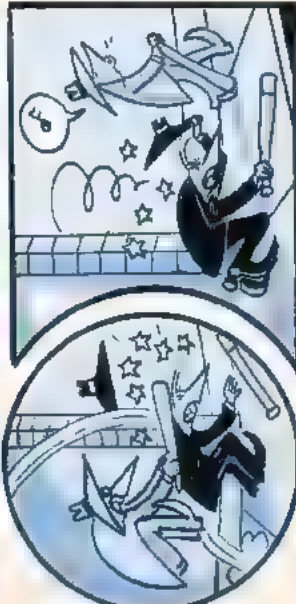
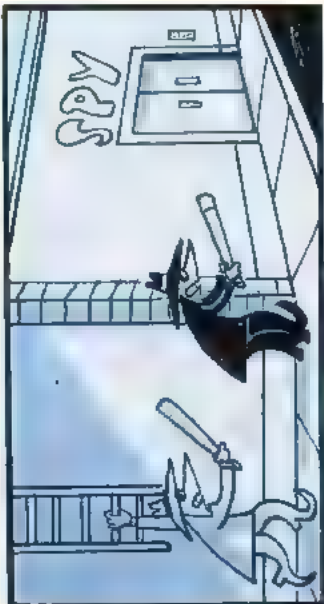


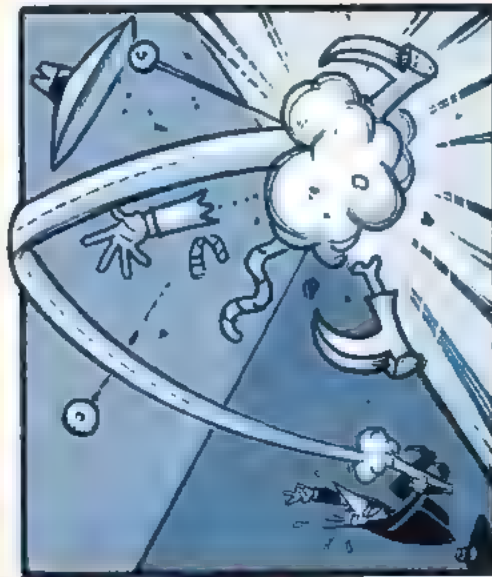
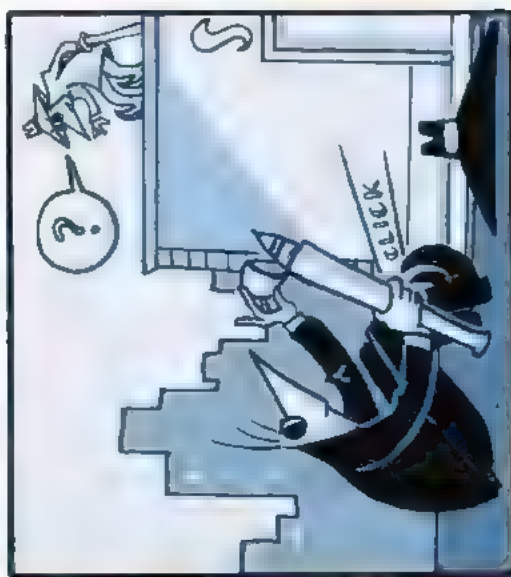
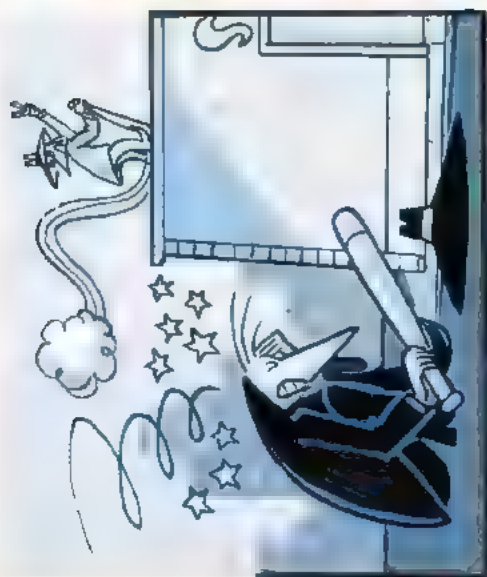
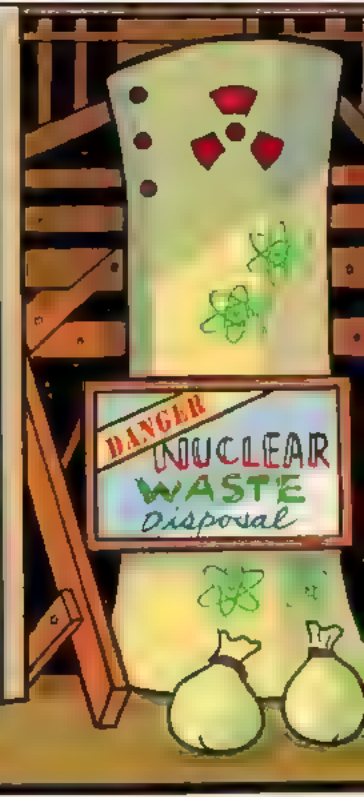
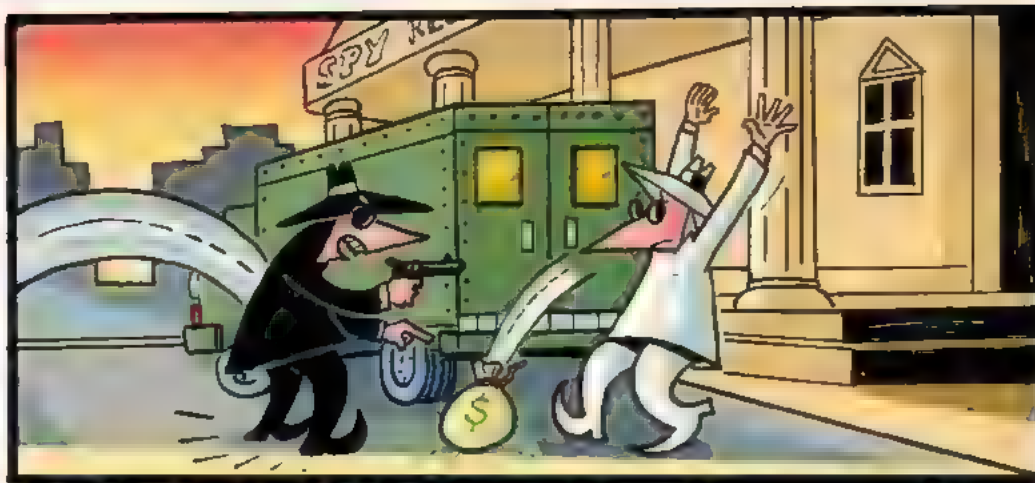
"IT'S YOUR BODY AND YOUR CHOICE, BUT REMEMBER THAT YOU DIE AFTER YOU STING SOMEONE. SO IF YOU DO, MAKE SURE IT'S SOMEONE SPECIAL."





SPY VS SPY





What's the best meal delivery service for your taste?

If yes is a proud, carnivorous American who bleeds red, white, and Ragù, go ahead and schedule an appointment with your cardiologist, because it's time for

Glutton Gourmet

Ready, Set, Gorge!

Why choose us when there are 50 competing companies offering healthy make-at-home meals? Well, we tried meals from all 50 companies in one sitting and got sick! How's that for healthy? Here at Glutton Gourmet, we don't lie to you, we fry for you! Sign up today and rest easy knowing your chef brought you his own TWO chef hats.



1 PICK YOUR MEALS!

Choose from our diverse menu options!

- Sugar Balm
- Protein Protein
- Lordy Lordy Lord
- FDA No-No's
- Protein Protein
- Vegetarian Option
- Sugar Excess Express
- An old bag of carrots

NEW ITEM! We now offer our new, delicious & protein-rich...



2 WE'LL DO THE PREP WORK!

Our team does all the tedious, hands-on prep work. No more sink full of wrappers!



3 RECEIVE YOUR GLUTTON BOX!

Your Glutton Box will be delicately hurled at your doorstep with priority fifth-class shipping.



4 DIG IN!

Eat like no one's watching! This is our sloppy little secret!



Get started with Glutton today:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch |
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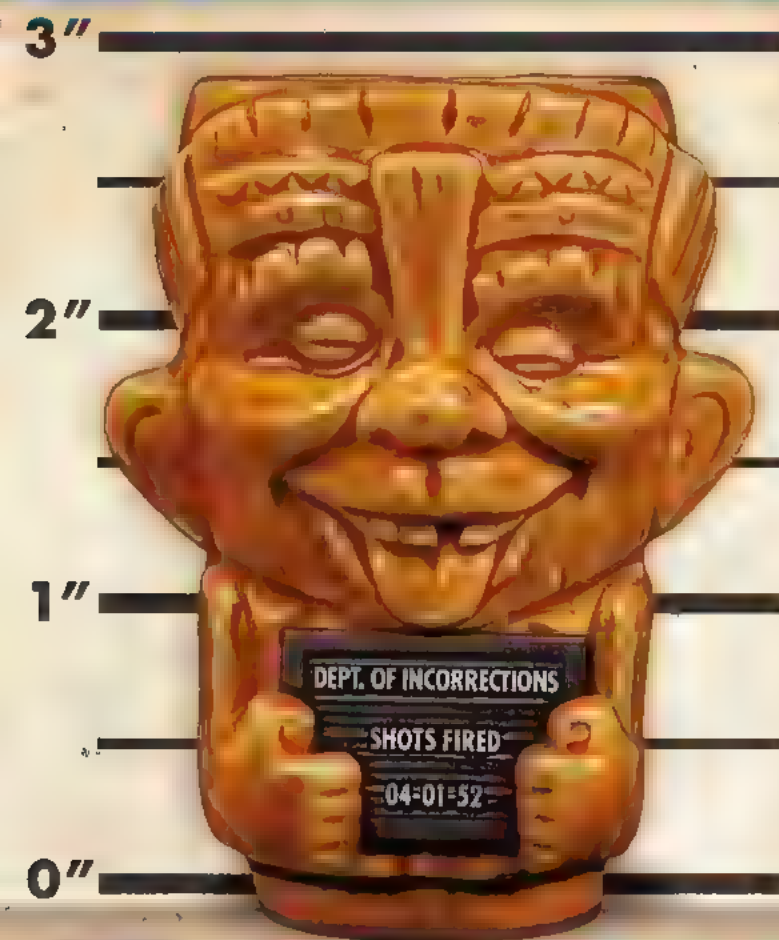
For 2 people and/or 3 birds

We'll "eat" "anything"

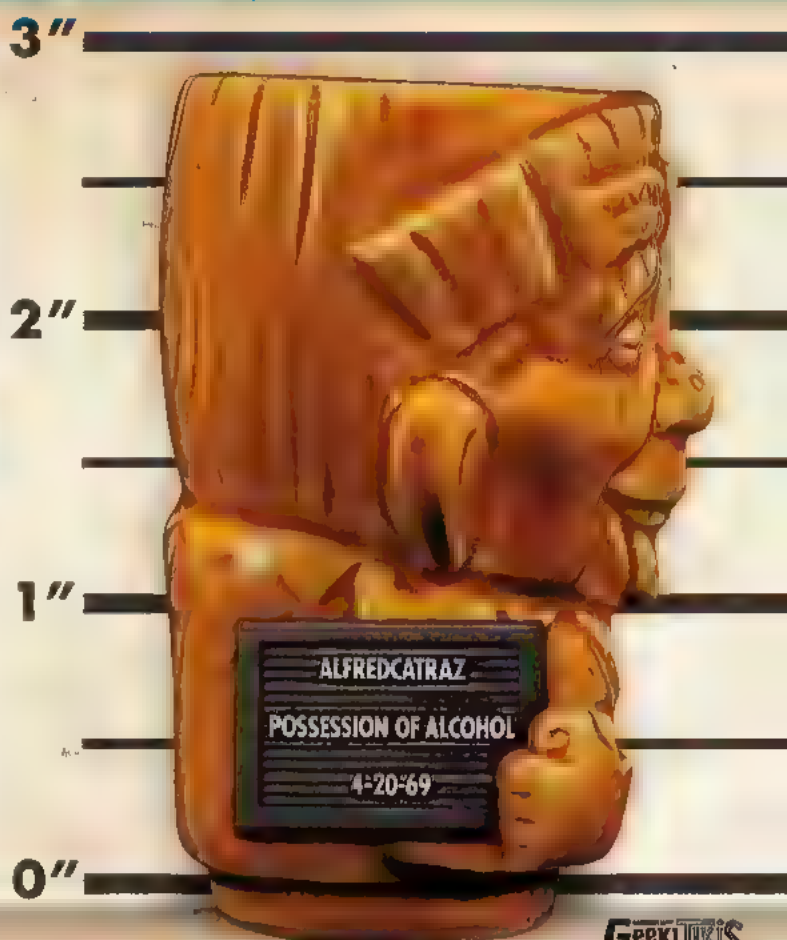
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EVERLASTING HEART-STOPPER DEPT.

Wait a minute, it's been a whole 14 years since *Willy Wonka* was rebooted? Time to squeeze the last bit o' juice out of that intellectual property for the 2019 version, and why not? Because the godlike titular character is a billionaire who owns slaves and murders four people? These issues require nuance, which is why we chose a very subtle approach for the reboot.

SILLY WONKY & THE TOWN OF FLAVOR

SILLY WONKY'S
Funkalicious
BAR & GRILL

Who can take a rainbow,
sprinkle it with grease?
Who can make a cake out
of a pig that is deceased?
The Hammy Man can!
Who can take a salad,
add a touch of lard?
Who can make a 'wich with
everything from the barnyard?
The Hammy Man can!

Hi Grandpa Blo, hi
other burdens to society!
For my birthday, can
we see Silly Wonky's
Flavortown Factory?

Poor Charlie
F**kit! I'd take
you, but 'm
bedridden from
a combination of
chemtrails
and my refusal
to get vaccines!

And the
factory's
been closed for
years! No
one goes
in or out

How he keeps producing
Funkalicious Food-Like
Meal-Treats and the 30
seasons of his popular
TV show on the *Food?*
Network is the world's
greatest mystery!

And we're
poor trash
people, no
way we'd
get a tour
of a nice
joint like
that!



Five Golden BBQ Pig Knuckles are hidden in ordinary, everyday troughs of Wonky's Personal-Size Mega-Troughs of Donkey Sauce!

Whoever finds them wins a visit to Wonky's long isolated factory for a tour and a lifetime supply of Blitzberry Blast BBQ Zebra Wings!

Donkey Sauce will make your kids diabetic, gay socialists! Instead, buy my horse pills that'll make them strong like me!



'TIS I...CRYIN' SQUEAKREST THE UNCANCELABLE!
Four Golden Knucks have already been found!
Let's meet the lucky bastards now!

GUS BLOAT

I drank an olympic-size pool of thick aioli to be here! When I blink, my blood hurts

- Only Wonky's #1 fan
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Yes, please! Wait, I messed that

VERUCA VEGGIE

My mom gave me a choice. br be my way into USC or pay interns to drink Donkey Sauce. Only two died!

- Vegan and not quiet about it
- Bought \$500k worth of Donkey Sauce (bushy)
- Hungry

VIOLET VAPEREGARDE

Ew, is someone smoking a real cigarette? That's like, so disgusting

- Once blew a vape cloud so big it melted a glacier
- Age: 18, Age of inner organs: 195
- In a pinch, her sweat can function as motor oil

MIKE SOCIAL

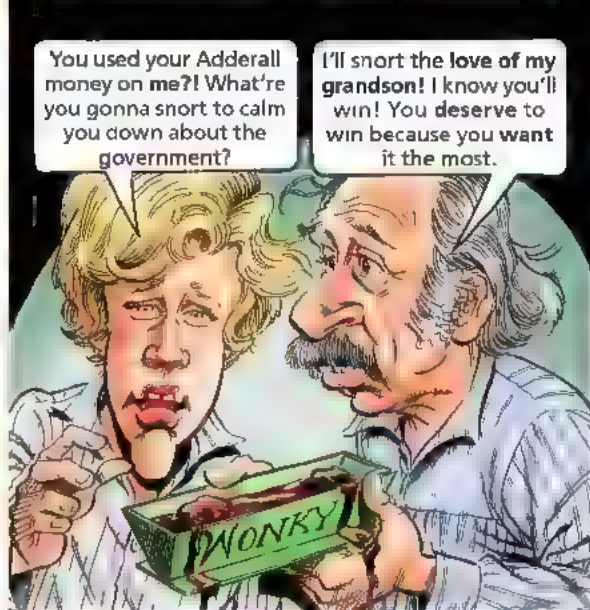
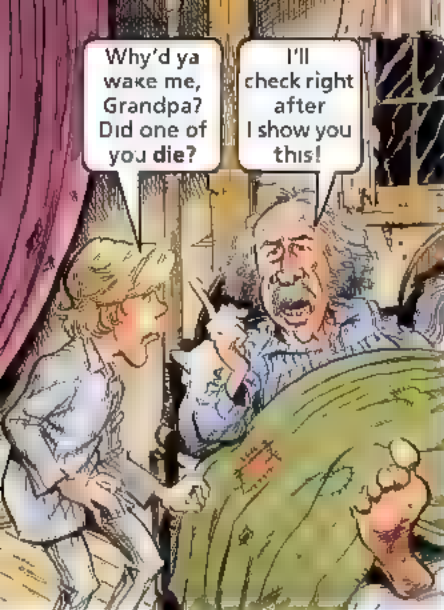
So #grateful to be here. Thanks to Walmart, who gave me all I'm wear ng, as well as everything inside my body. #BodyByWalmart.

- 300k followers, only 250k are bots
- His face may actually be stuck that way
- #blessed #lit #trapped

Which lucky soul will find the last knuck and gain inf nite wealth for no good reason? And what fun, unique character quirks will they have?!

WET PAINT

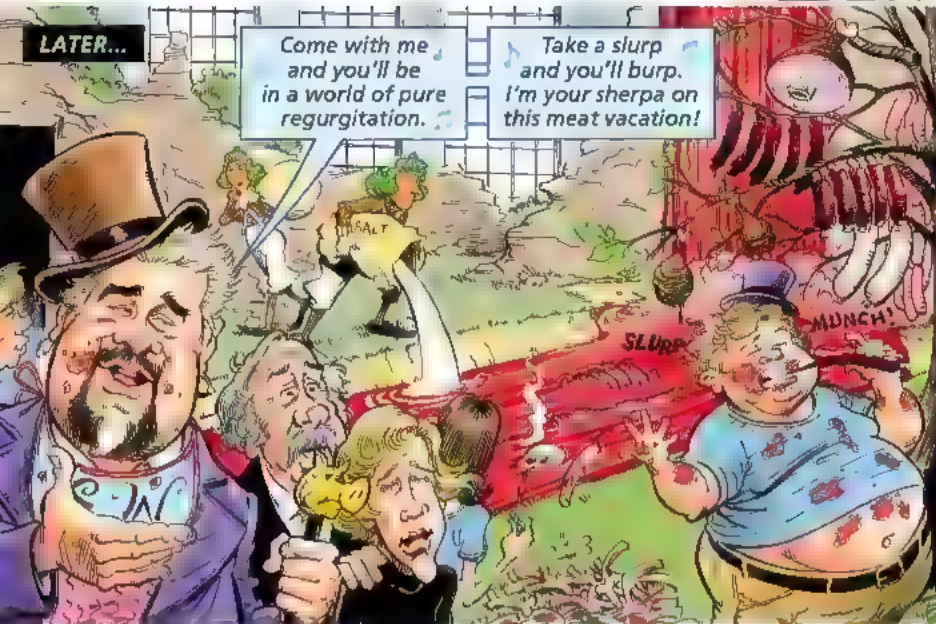
Richmond



LATER...

Come with me
and you'll be
in a world of pure
regurgitation.

Take a slurp
and you'll burp.
I'm your sherpa on
this meat vacation!



Silly,
what's
up with
those
weirdos?

That's an Oopsie Doopsie! They
come from a very bad, sad place.
Thankfully, I rescued them, dressed
them in these funny little outfits,
and turned their plight into delight!



He pays us
minimum wage
and calls us a stupid
name so he doesn't
have to think of us
as real people.

And the
"bad, sad
place" he's
referring
to is
LinkedIn

You get
25% off the
food and
15% off at
the gift shop!
Ingrates.



He ate the
meat from
your meat
tree and
he died!

How
did I not
live-
stream
this?!

A cow dies
and it's lunch,
but when this
cow dies, it's
"murder"?



No, it was heart
disease. His blood
flowed through his
heart just like that
BBQ sauce river.

Plus, y'all signed
that death waiver
while I sang my
Funkalicious song
about shrimp!



One teensy rip of this
Funkatronic Vape Pen
is akin to a seven-
course meal!

Put
it in
my
lungs!



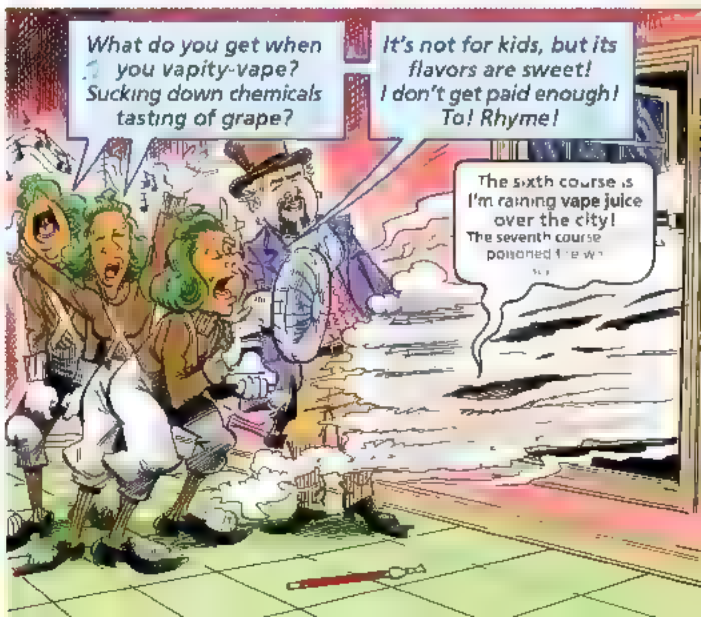
First course, Bacon & Eggsploded
Biscuits & Gravy! Second, Oysters
Rocktoberfeller! Ooh, Raspberry
Spam-Torte on a Sponge Cake
Flip-Flop! Now I'm eating...my life
flashing before my eyes? Course
five is I'm becoming a cloud!!!



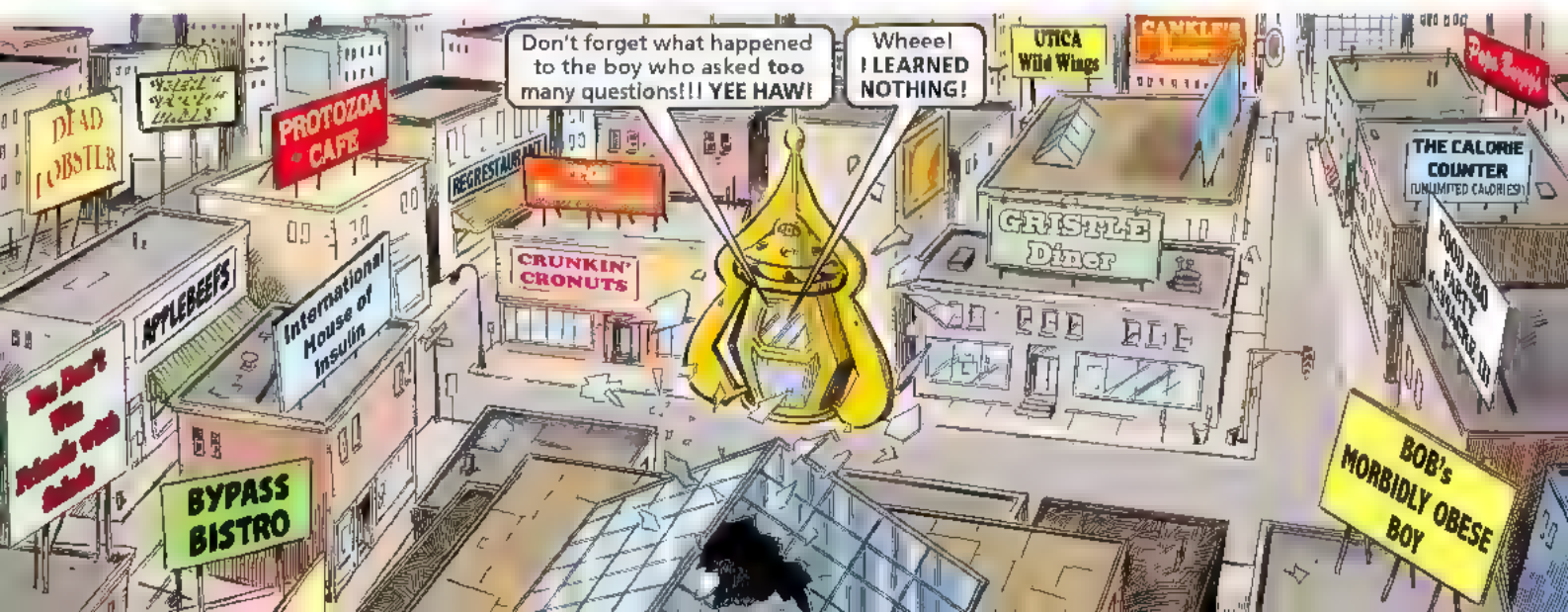
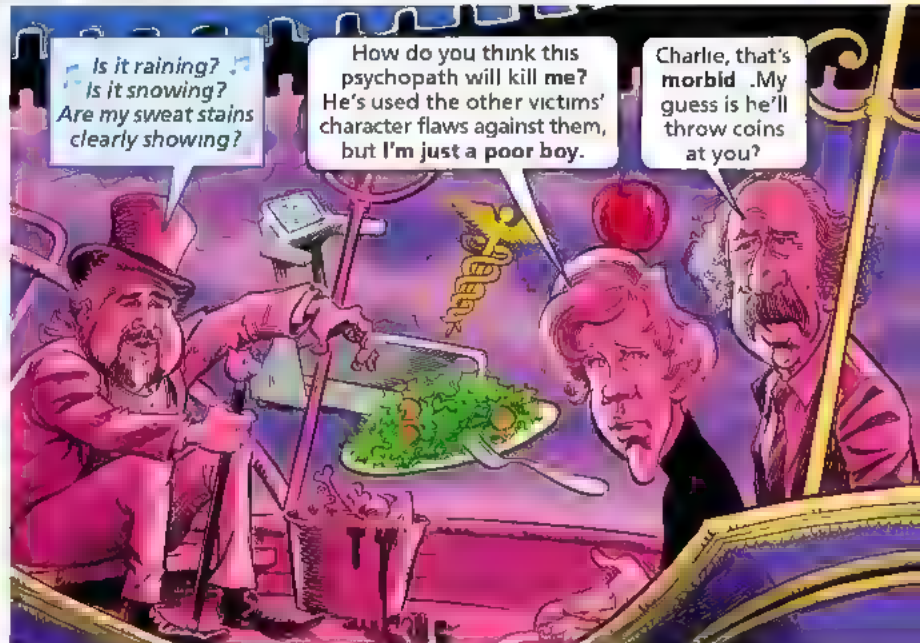
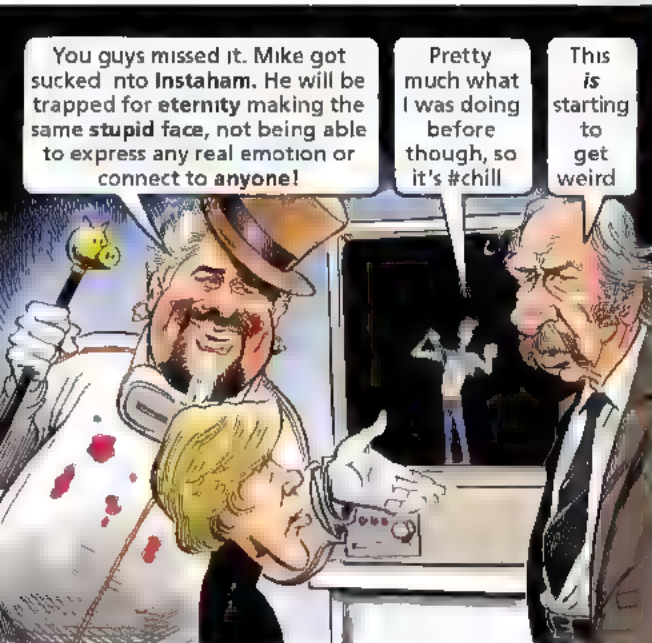
What do you get when
you vavity-vape?
Sucking down chemicals
tasting of grape?

It's not for kids, but its
flavors are sweet!
I don't get paid enough!
To! Rhyme!

The sixth course is
I'm raining vape juice
over the city!
The seventh course
poisoned the w...

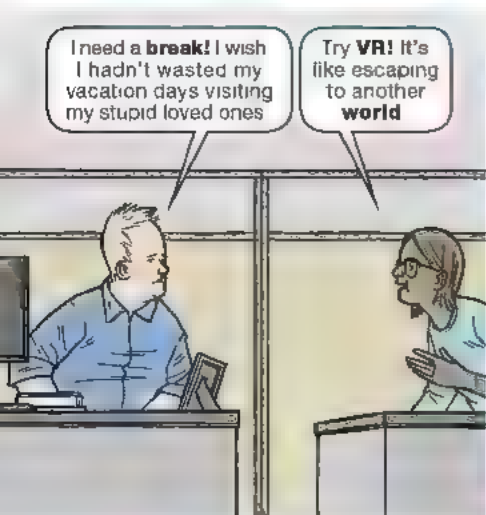






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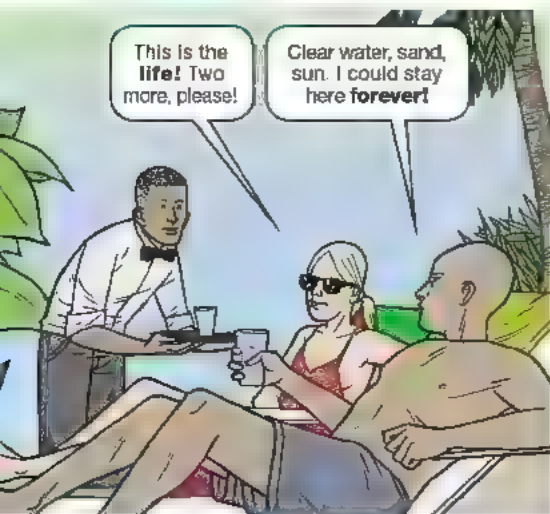
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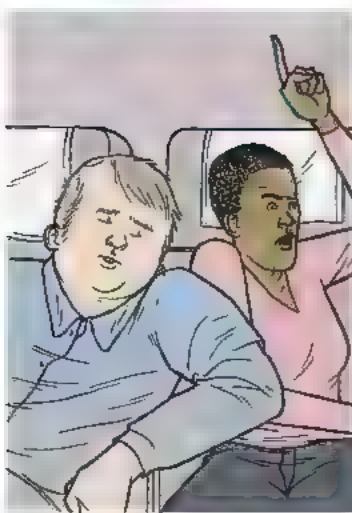
TTING AWAY

WRITER TAMMY GOLDEN ARTIST JON ADAMS

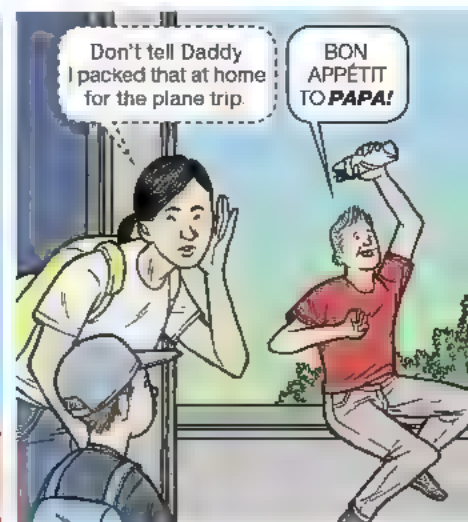
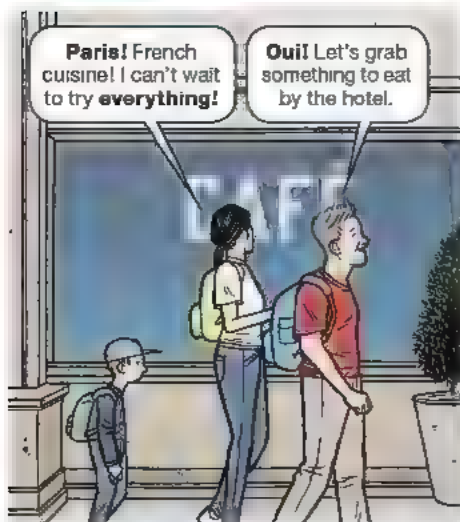
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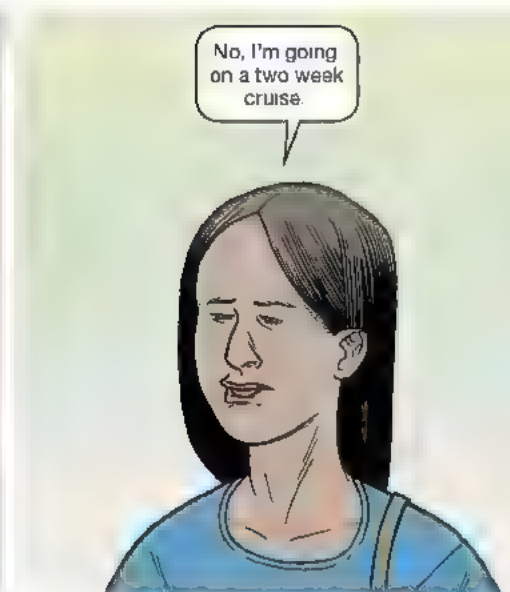
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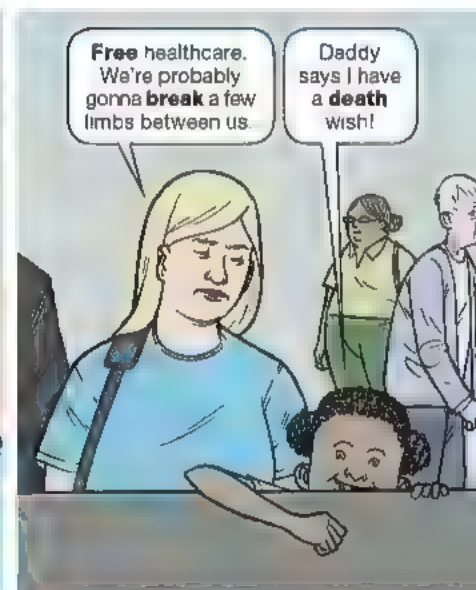
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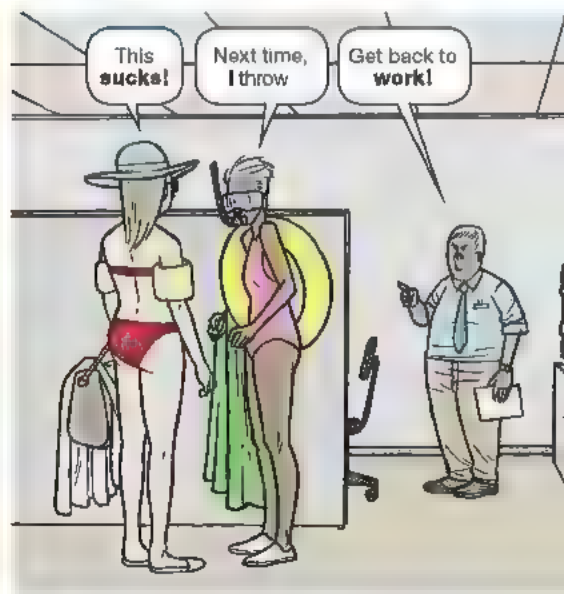
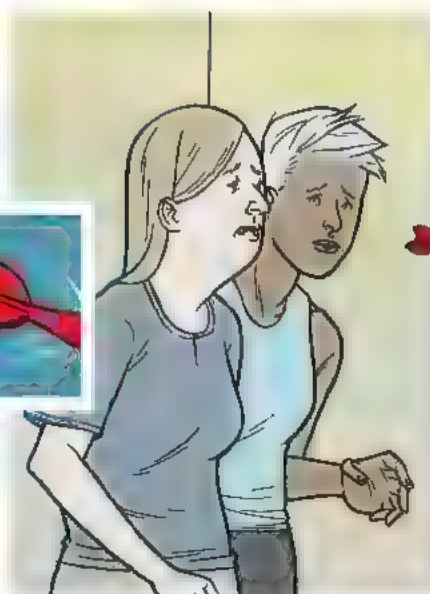
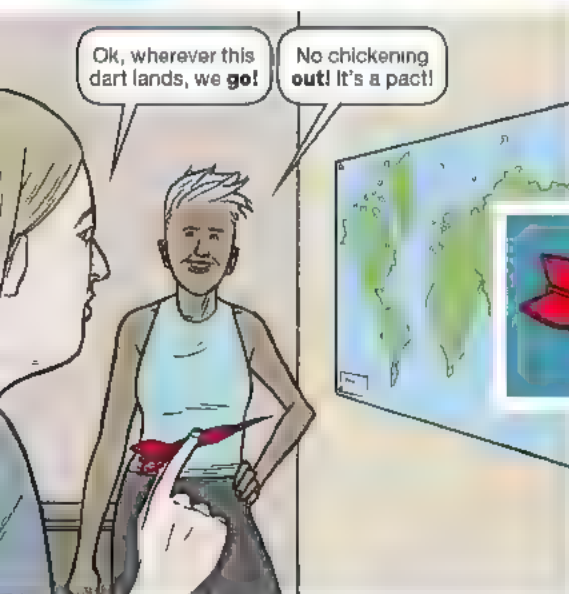
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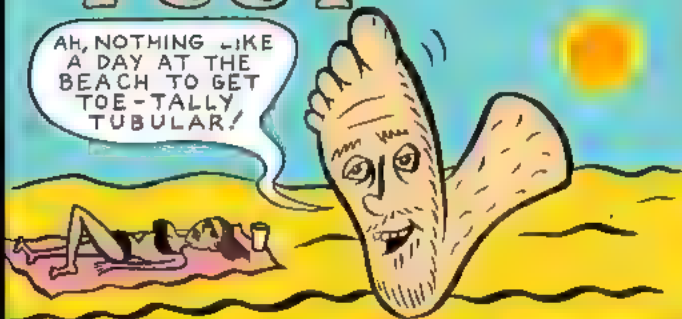
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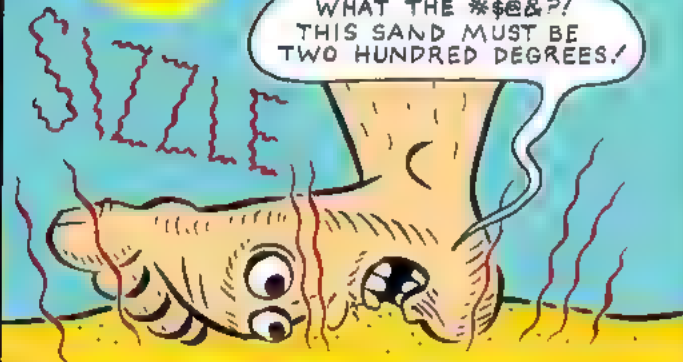
FREAKY FOOT

"LEATHER WEATHER"

AH, NOTHING LIKE A DAY AT THE BEACH TO GET TOE-TALLY TUBULAR!



WHAT THE *\$@&?! THIS SAND MUST BE TWO HUNDRED DEGREES!



NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO WEAR A SANDAL, OR I'LL BURN UP!

THAT'S GLOBAL WARMING FOR YA.



WHAT THE %\$@&?! A TIDAL WAVE?!

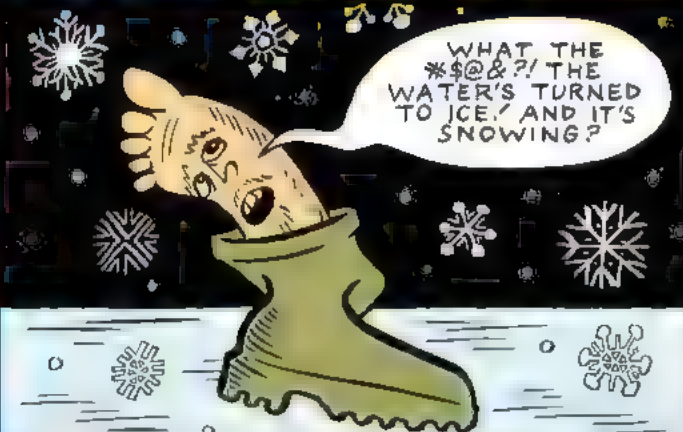


NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO WEAR GALOSHES!

THAT'S GLOBAL WARMING FOR YA.



WHAT THE *\$@&?! THE WATER'S TURNED TO ICE, AND IT'S SNOWING?



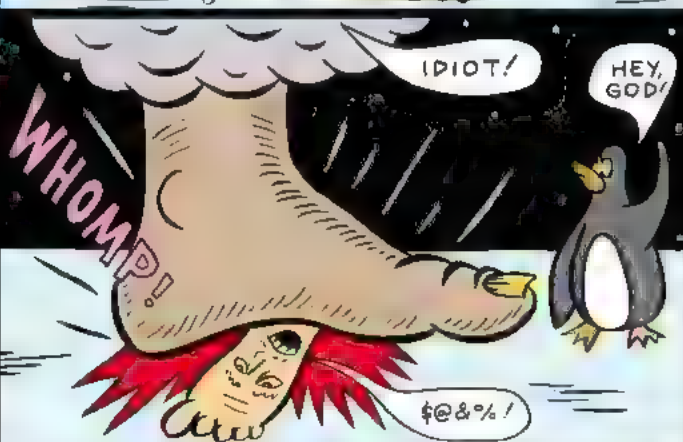
NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO WEAR AN ICE SKATE!

THAT'S GLOBAL WARMING FOR YA.



IDIOT!

HEY, GOD!





How do you tell right from wrong? Boy, it sure can be tricky. Kids once turned to those tousle-headed exemplars of what to do, and what *not* to do, from *Highlights* magazine. With times-a-changin', we're adding a fresh new face to help navigate morality in today's messed up, topsy-turvy world!

Goofus and Gallant and Donald

WRITER VAN JENSEN ARTIST MARC PALM



Goofus tells a fib to avoid getting in trouble.



Gallant tells the truth, even when he's to blame.



Donald *never* lies. Why aren't they investigating Hillary?



Goofus spends money frivolously.



Gallant saves pennies for his college fund.



Donald never spends money. The American taxpayers cover everything!





Goofus is scared of people who look different than he does.



Gallant knows that everyone is special just as they are.



Donald loves Hispanics!



Goofus holds grudges.



Gallant forgives people.



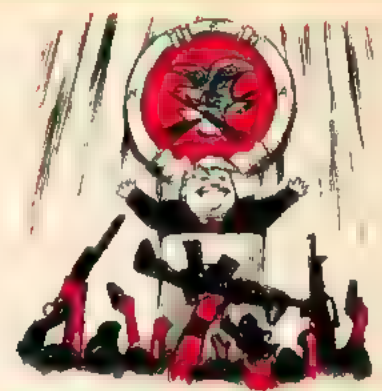
Donald has no enemies. His hired cronies make sure of that!



Goofus plays recklessly with his BB gun.



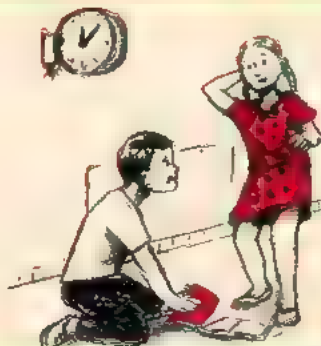
Gallant is extra safe when using anything dangerous.



Donald doesn't use guns! He just riles up his base of angry gun nuts!



Goofus plays rough with girls.



Gallant knows girls should be respected.



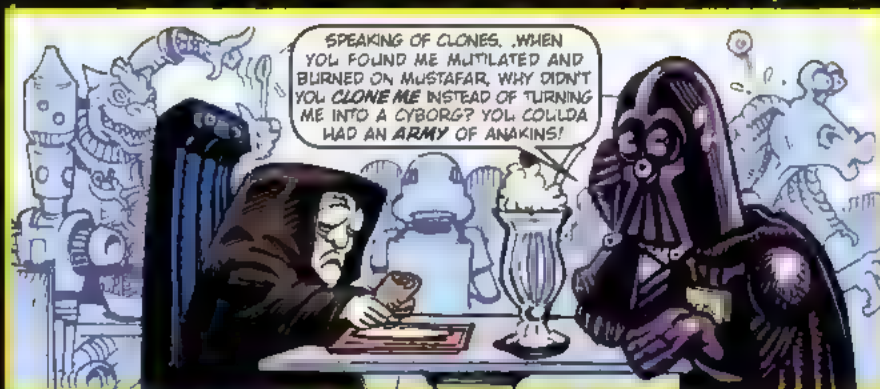
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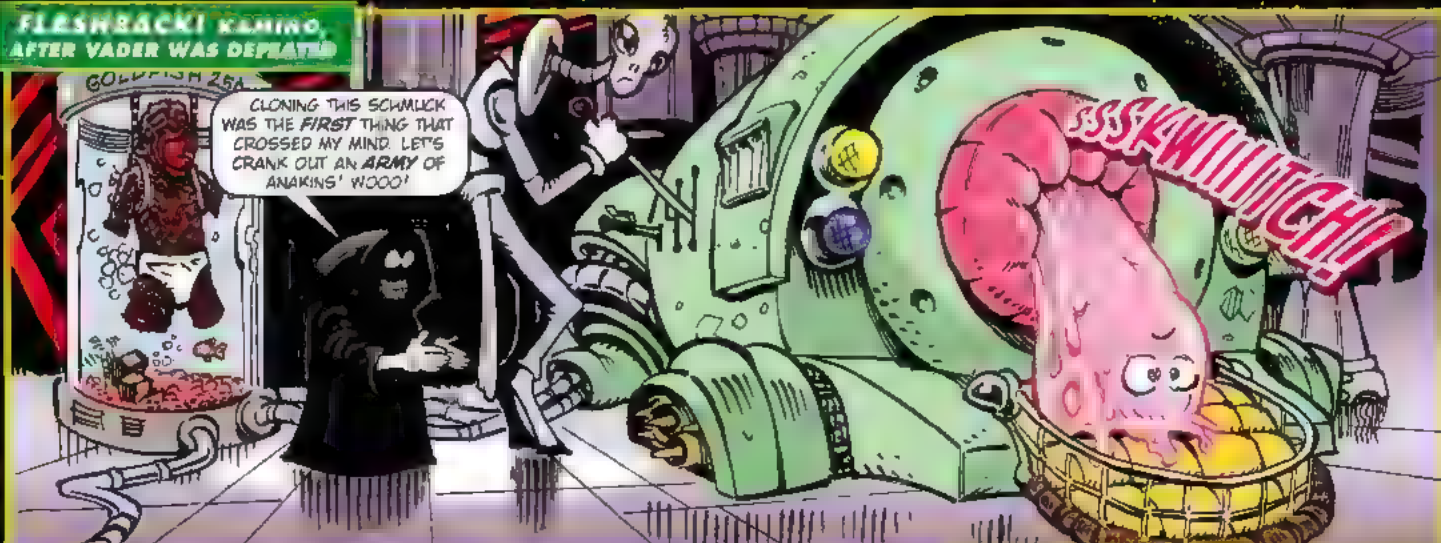
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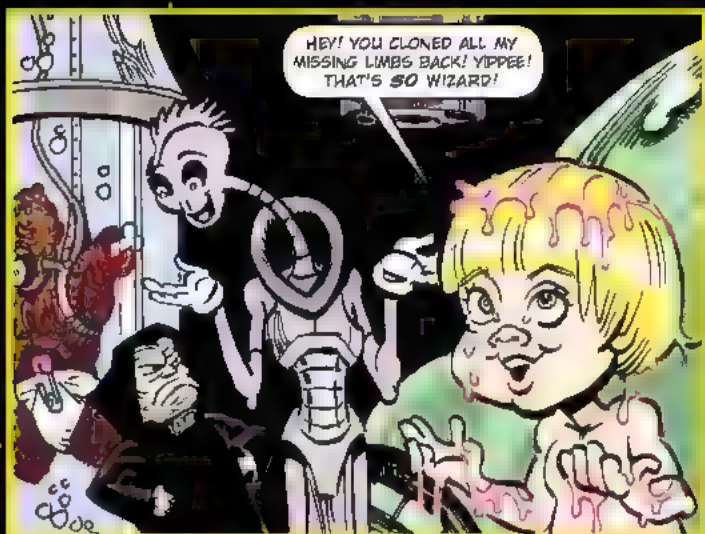
WHY DIDN'T THE EMPEROR CLONE DARTH VADER?

IN THE DEATH STAR CAFETERIA



FLESHBACK! KAHINO, AFTER VADER WAS DEFEATED





Though already timeless in its cultural influence, **rap music** is a relatively young genre that's yet to see its **first septuagenarian MC!** With no precedent set for **hanging up the mic**, we've created the beautiful **Bling Gardens Retired Rapper Community**—an excessive **Calabasas McMansion** set on 100 acres of **Cypress Hill groves** and **Slim Shady pines**. It's the perfect place for platinum artists straight outta the workforce to kick back, relax, and drop some knowledge on their children, *if they ever visit!*

BLING

RETIRED RA

IT USED TO BE 'ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS.' NOW IT'S ALL ABOUT 'FACETIME YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.'

EVERYTHING WITH THOSE KIDS IS, "SOUNDCLOUD THIS, SOUNDCLOUD THAT."

CARDI GAMES ROOM

IMMA LET YOU FINISH, BECAUSE IT TAKES TWO SLIPPERS TO MAKE A PAIR, BUT BEYONCÉ HAS THE BEST RECREATIONAL FOOTWEAR OF ALL TIME.

LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION WITHOUT MENTIONING STREAMING PLATFORMS, LIKE IN MY DAY!

MAKE IT RAIN WITHOUT LOWER BACK PAIN

MILKSHAKES

BIG DADDY CANE

I REMEMBER WHEN WE USED TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT A FRAGRANCE LINE.

TAKE MJCINEX AND CUT DOWN ON THE FREESTYLING. 11 MINUTES IS DANGEROUS.

TLC WATERFALL AEROBICS

HOSPICE DR. DRE

LAURYN, PLEASE STICK TO THE JUMPS AND TWIRLS YOU'RE USED TO!

OR YOU'LL BE VISITING HOSPICE DR. DRE!

LAURYN OVER-THE-HILL

FROZEN

S'MA-BOZ

GARDENS

APPER COMMUNITY

WRITERS PAUL LANDER & DAN MCCONNELL ARTIST JOSE GARIBALDI

NEED A REST
MUSIC PRESENTS...
ANOTHA
ONE!

DJ KHAL-YOUR-GRANDMA



THE WISENHEIM MUSEUM

Over its notorious 36-year history, MAD has left its mark on (some might say scarred) generations of creative types! Here in The Wisenheim Museum, we invite these visionaries to pay tribute to (some might say get back at) the magazine that set them on their creative (some might say degenerate) course!

MONSTER MASH

by
BRADWICK
McGINTY

I first read MAD at the local gas station when I was a kid, in my hometown of Snellville, Georgia, in 1990 or so. It was always placed next to worn-out copies of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Count Duckula*, and WAY too many ALF comics. I read all of those while still inside the gas station, of course, because I was starved for comics and couldn't actually afford to buy them.

Sooner or later I found my way to a comics store, and like any '90s kid I bought into the boom. I tried my hardest to draw like Jim Lee, but all my school chums said I drew "too cartoony." It was true! I couldn't escape it. It was a world of EXTREME comics and I was a very un-extreme goofball. Where was I to turn?

Why, right back to MAD, of course! Will Elder, Wally Wood, Jack Davis, Basil Wolverton, Harvey Kurtzman—they're responsible for some of the best drawings of all time.

But, wait, there's more! You go to the next generation of MAD artists, and you find Don Martin, Sergio Aragonés, Al Jaffee, Antonio Prohias...all fantastically funny dudes, and they were right there in MAD the whole time! What a twist!

Can you believe all these guys were in the same magazine? It's nuts! It's like if all the Beatles got together and formed a band!

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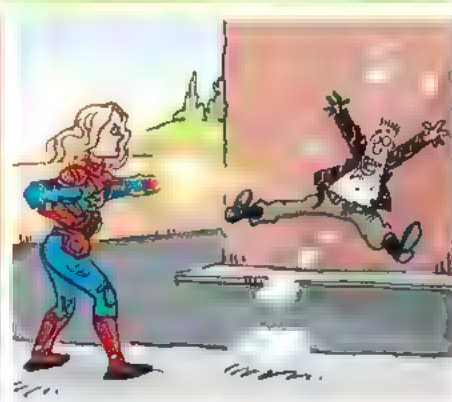
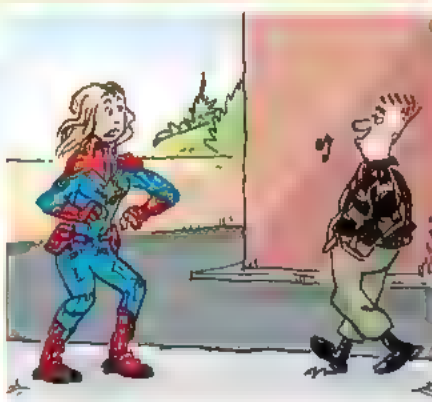
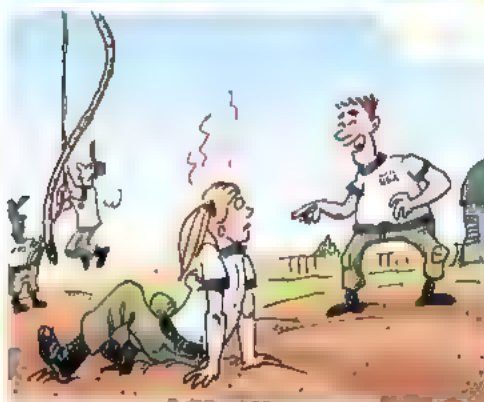
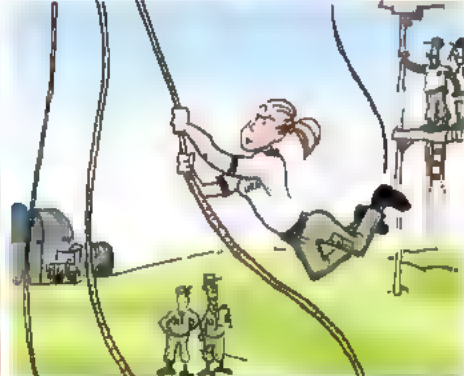
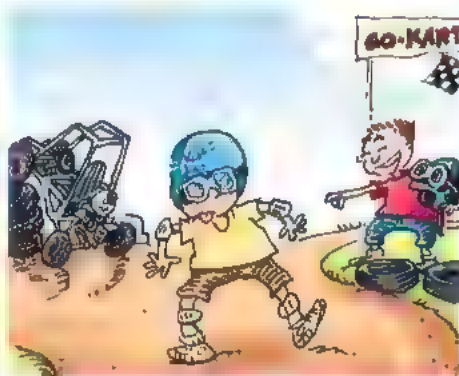
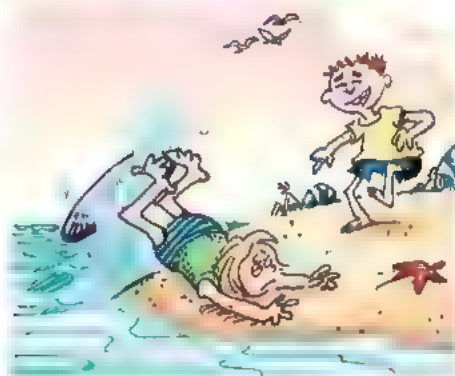
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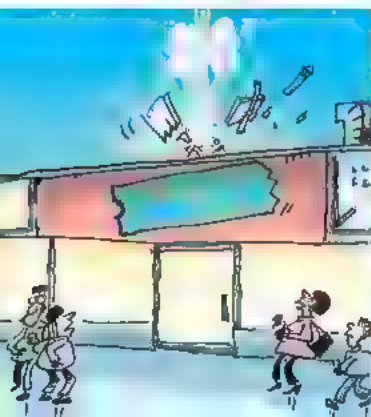
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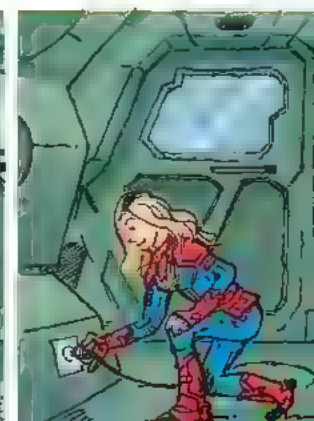
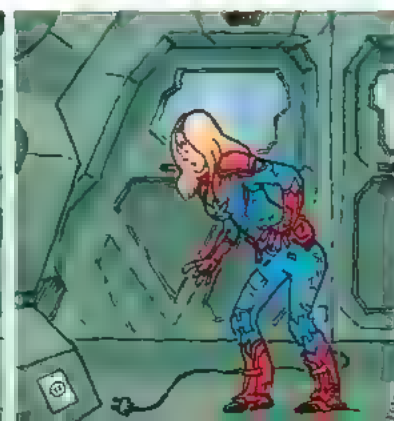
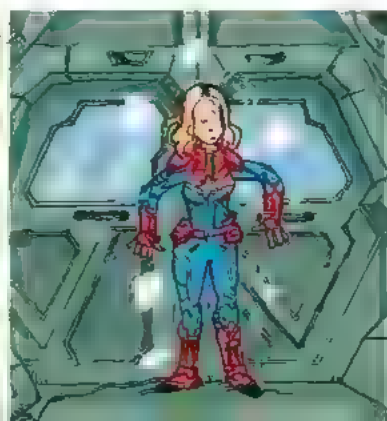
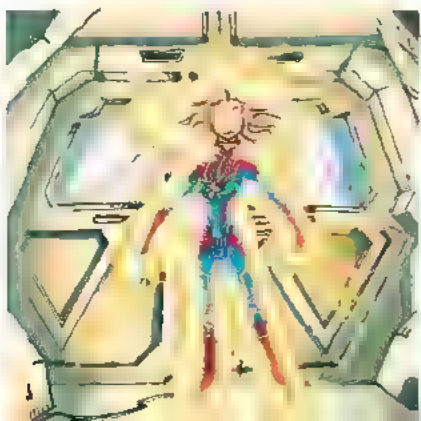
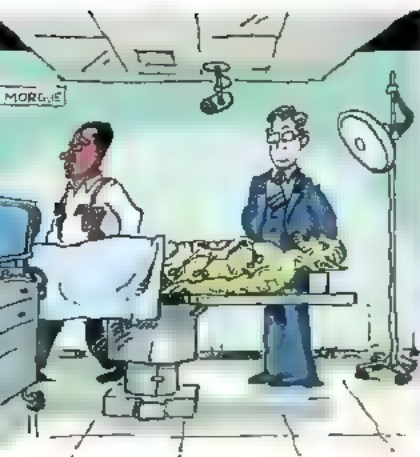
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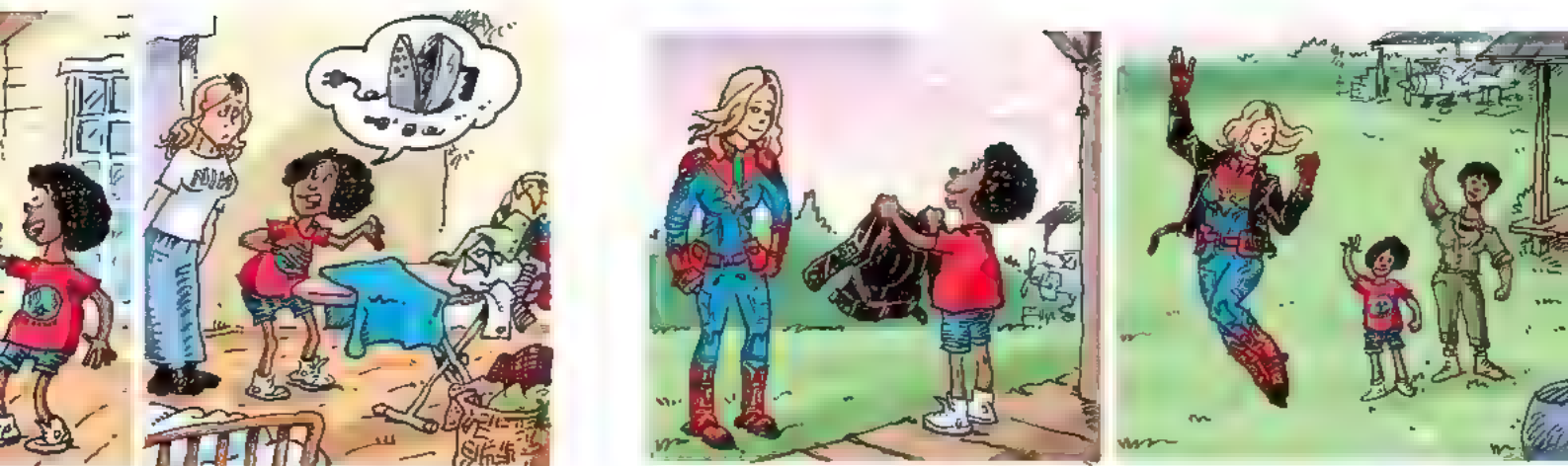
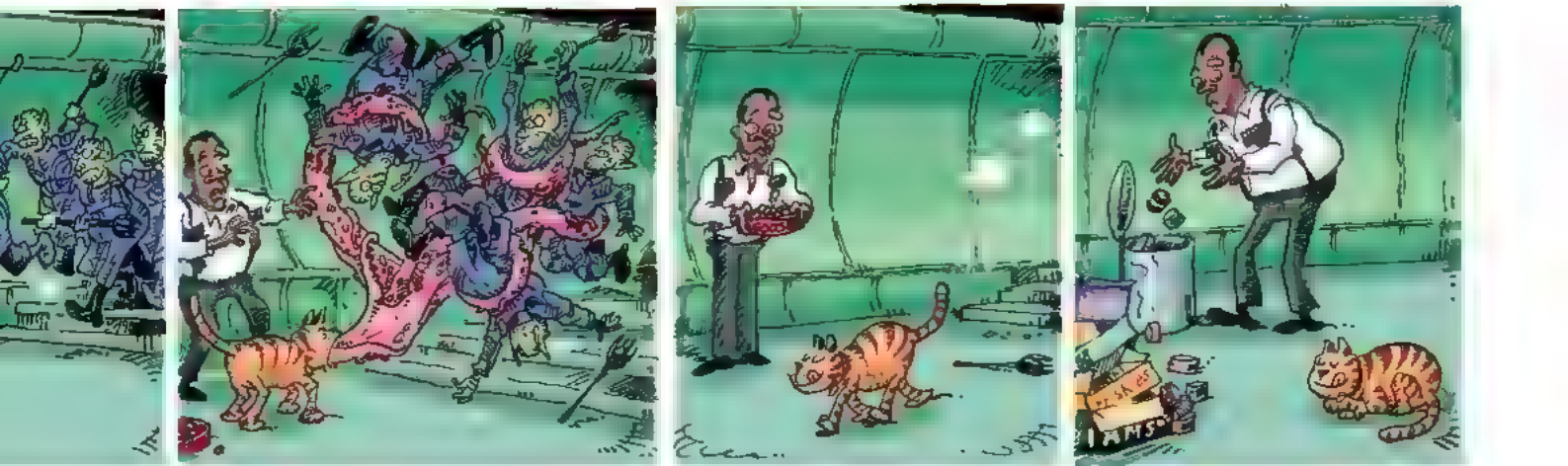
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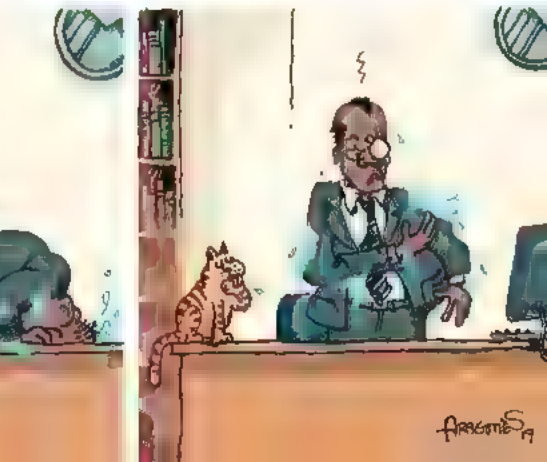
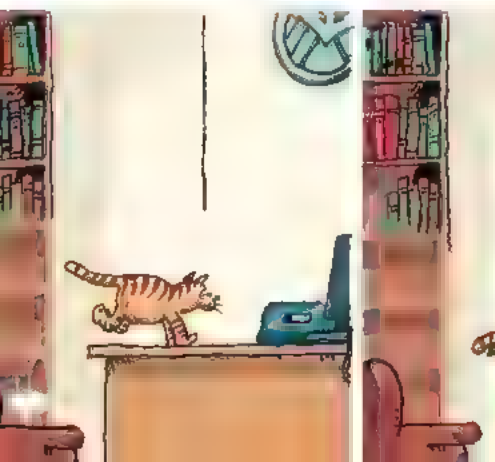
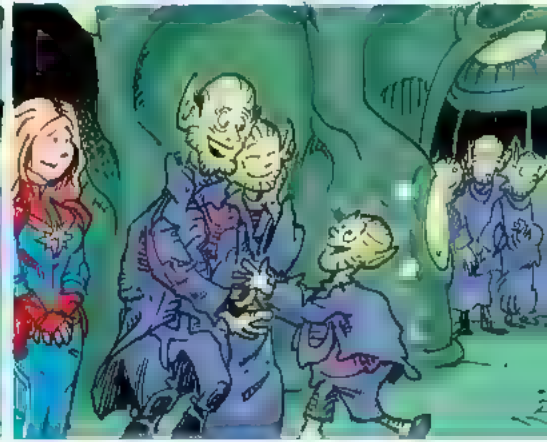
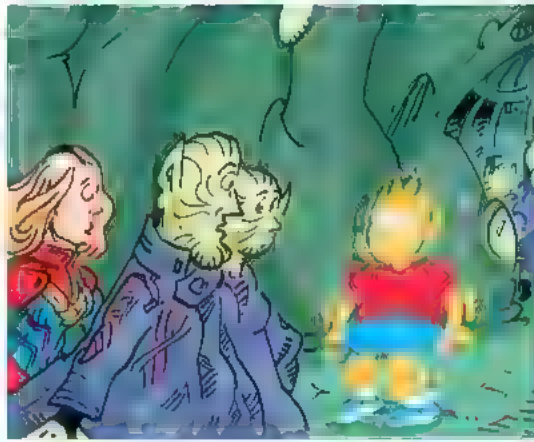
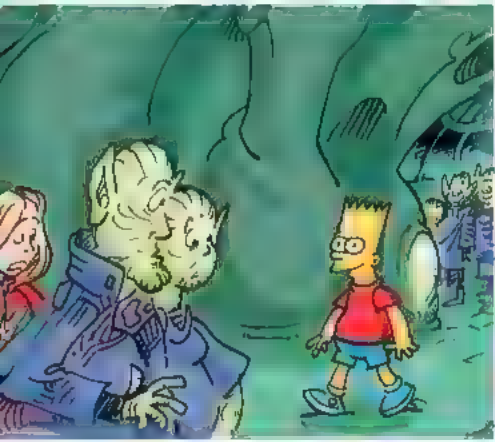
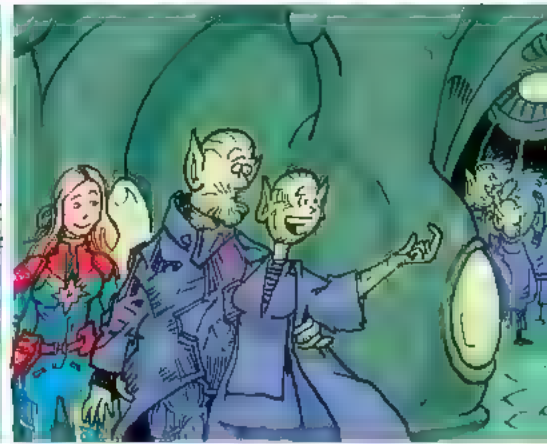
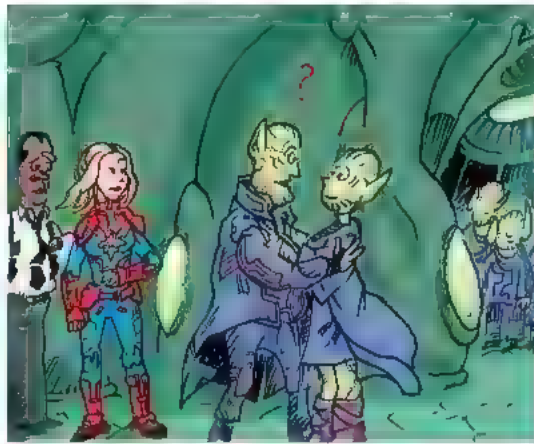
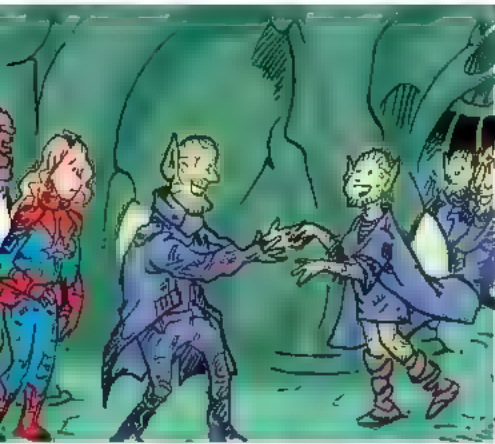


WRITER & ARTIST **SERGIO ARAGONÉS** COLORIST **CARRIE STRACHAN**









Each day we receive dozens of letters from our readers, ranging from barely legible to the most expertly written. And though most are doomed to be fed into the MAD intern's shredder, occasionally we stumble upon a perfect candidate for

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The CRAB White Issue



WRITER: OWEN BENNETT

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Dear MAD,

Ever wonder where crayons come from? I mean, aside from the host at Applebee's who's been hooking you up since you were four? Last month, or possibly two years ago, the conglomerate known as Crayola announced a new addition to its vibrant panoply of wax pens. Just lighter than dark blue and just darker than light blue, "Bluetiful" is a hue that represents the tyrannical hand of Crayola CEOs who gather once a year in the piney woods to drink lambs' blood, throw horseshoes, and decide what does (and *doesn't*) get to be a color.

I'm Mike Binder, creator of the "Crab White" crayon. I'm one of the buried heroes of invention, like the lady who invented the windshield wiper you can whisper to, or the other guy, Adam something, who created self-cleaning hot wings you don't need napkins for. We've all been thrown on the crazy-heap because our brainchildren threatened established industries like regular windshield wipers, the powerful Napkin Cabal, and yes, Big Crayon.

Let me back up. I once worked for an advertising firm that landed the Crayola account and was tasked with pitching new colors. Thrilled, I threw on my hot-khaki meeting suit three days early, dug out the Crayolas I keep in the garage (near the beach, under the bag of razors) and emptied the box on the ground. It was there in the broken rainbow of Aquamarina, Heliocho, and A-emendra (I have a Spanish box) that I saw seven shades of yellow, a shit-ton of blue, but only one white crayon.

Opportunity knocked, and guess who answered? Two days before the pitch, I came upon some old cracked crab in a Chinatown dumpster where I was having lunch. Eureka.

I raced home with the crab, some cleaning supplies I took from a motel, and a block of paraffin wax I found during a pedicure I forgot to pay for. I stripped down, lit up, and began work on my *chef d'oeuvre*: a crayon that so remarkably represents crab with its barely visible, inky-blue veins and microdot flecks of pink, one person at our pitch meeting claimed I was simply "drawing with a crab leg." Another threw up because of the "smell." My boss was so excited, he ran from the conference room. Uniformed men brought me boxes so I could do my work at home.

It wasn't until "Bluetiful" was announced that I realized I'd been fired, and possibly never even hired. The company has no record of me working there. And that's the mighty handprint of Big Crayon: my crayon was too dangerous, too *real*. Pitch a color similar to one they already have? You're in. Pitch an exquisite crustacean white? That's the sound of a door slamming in your face.

Two nights ago I was sleeping under one of your magazines and it occurred to me that MAD *loves* color (not to mention doing innovative things that make people throw up). Cut to the chase: I've written a whole issue in Crab White crayon that I think you should print. Now's your chance to stand up to the animals at Big Crayon and make a difference. Do it for that lady. Do it for Adam something.

Never more sincerely,
Mike Binder
Piney Woods State Park

*Me

crab white



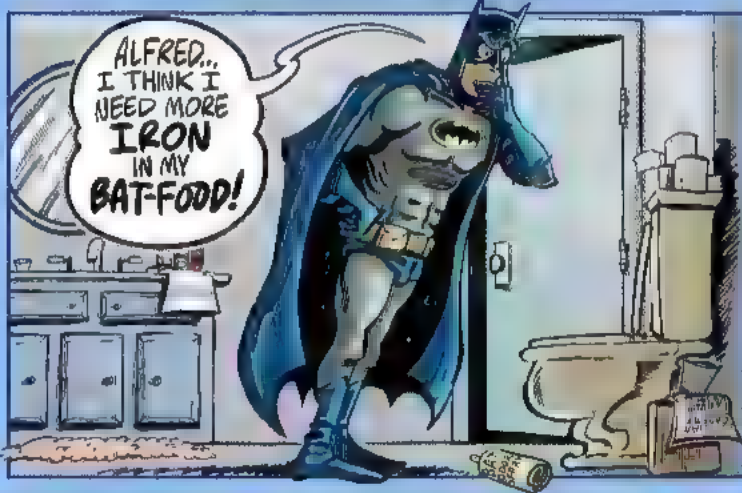
WELCOME TO THE JUMBLE DEPT.

With the colossal rise of comic book movies, superheroes need their egos taken down a peg! But how do you mess with the kind, caped wonders who fight to maintain order? Easy, you idiot: by scrambling the letters in their names! It's time for...

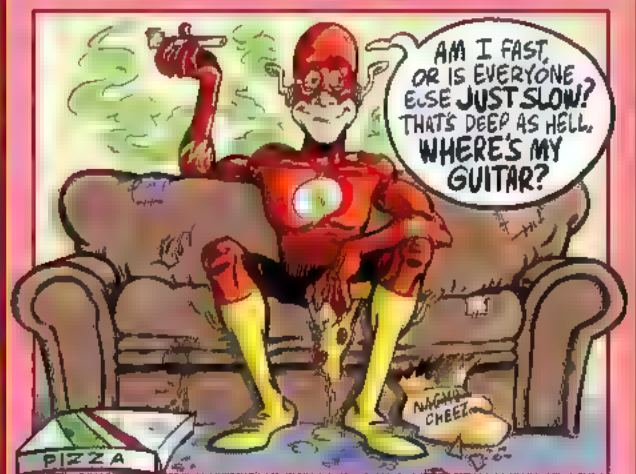
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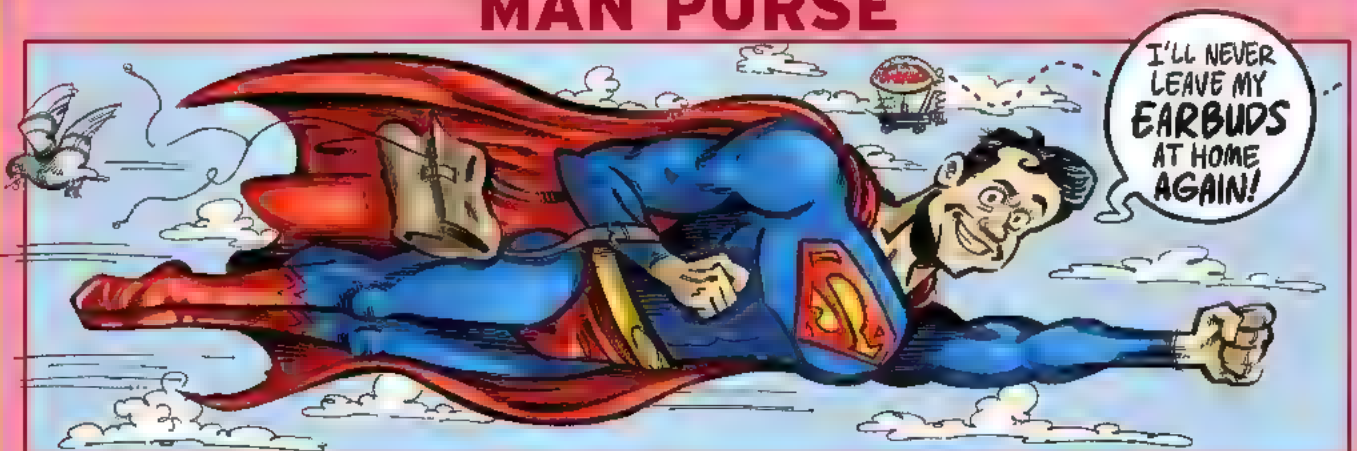
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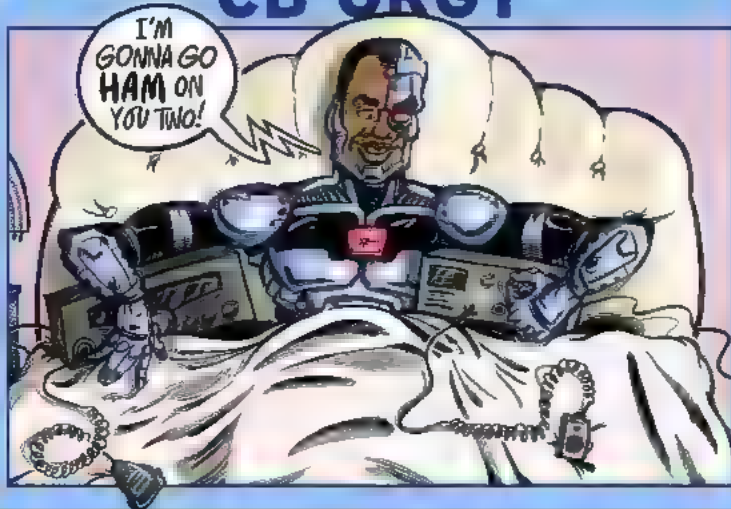
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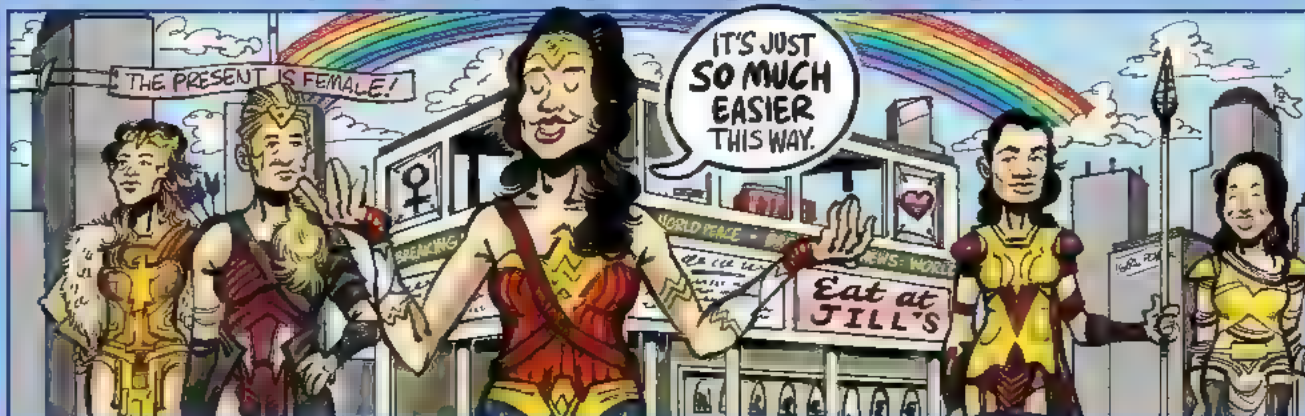
CYBORG CB ORGY



SPIDER-MAN MENDS A RIP



WONDER WOMAN WOW! NO MEN? RAD!



WOLVERINE WINE LOVER



NICK FURY CRUNKIFY!



IMPRESS BIG BROTHER

WHAT THEY HEAR

WHAT THEY THINK

WHAT YOU'RE DOING

Hi, honey!

Ah, greeting a loved one. What a warm and welcoming home!



Talking to the bee on the Honey Nut Cheerios box again.

Time to eat another well-balanced meal.

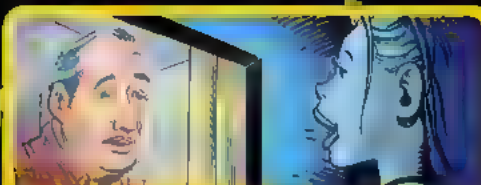
Here's a person who knows the benefits of a healthy diet. Bravo!



Sloppily eating cereal balanced on your belly.

Time to hit the gym.

Wow! Now here's an active person who must be totally ripped and jacked.



Watching *According to Jim* reruns for the thousandth time.

Dang, this threesome is so hot!

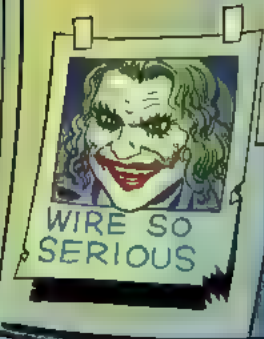
This person must be engaged in some pretty wild adult activity!



Burning your tongue on a 3-cheese Hot Pocket.



HOW AM I DRIVING?
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YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW

NSA?

NO SMARTS ATTACHED.





WRETCHED WRITING DEPT.

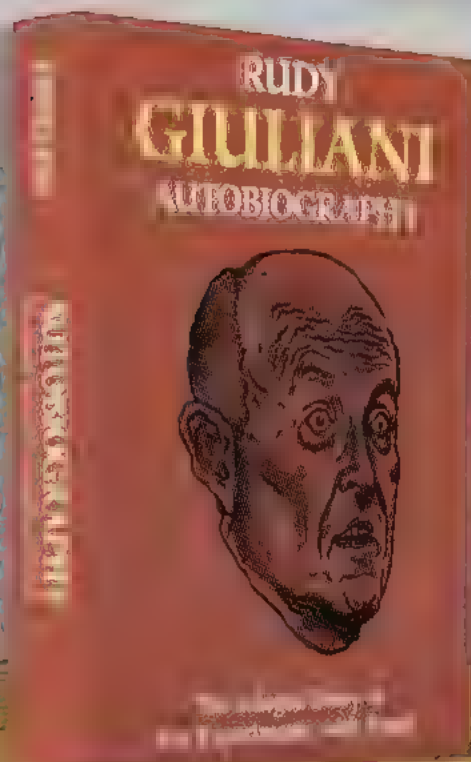
After any shockingly disgraceful period of time in public service, there's only **one** thing a decent American can do to win back lost respect: write a book that throws their friends and colleagues under the bus! Aided by a **spotty memory**, **delusions of grandeur**, and a **ghostwriter** (since they can't actually **read**), these very fine people seek to tell **their** side of the story... and hope to get it optioned for a **movie deal**! Since extradition treaties are **so unfair**, why not escape with a **book**? Perhaps one of these...

EMBARRASSING TELL-ALLS WE'LL SOON SEE

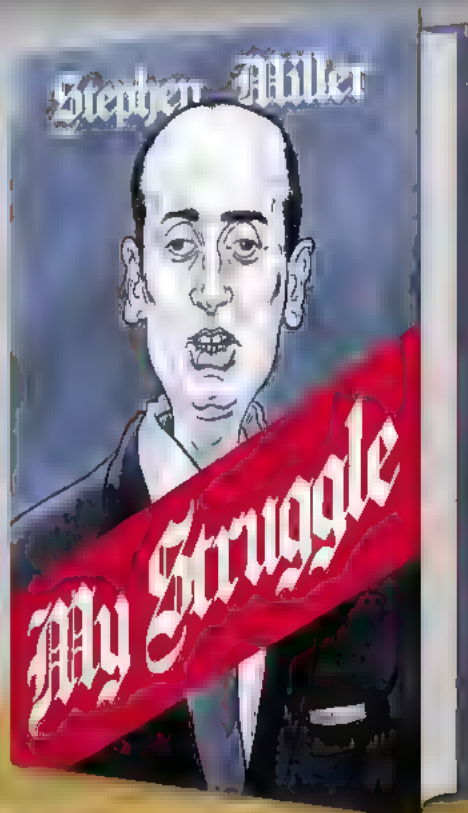
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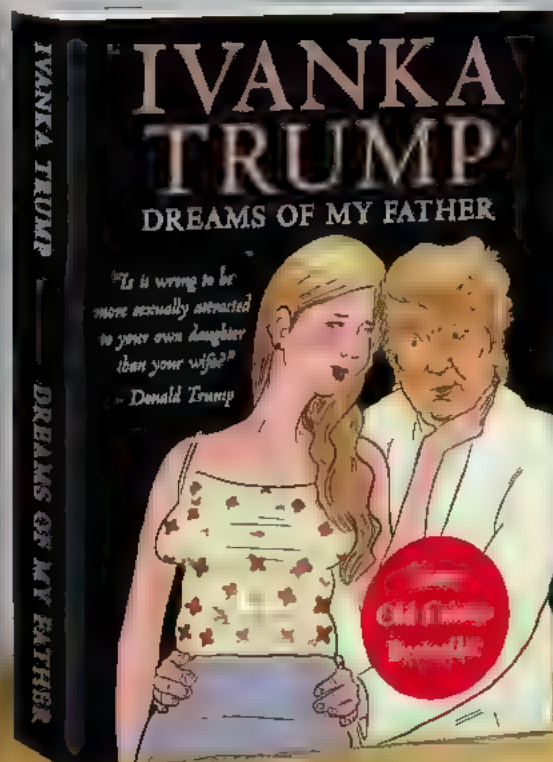
Trump goes full Donatello in this presidentially authorized (but completely unverifiable) autobiography



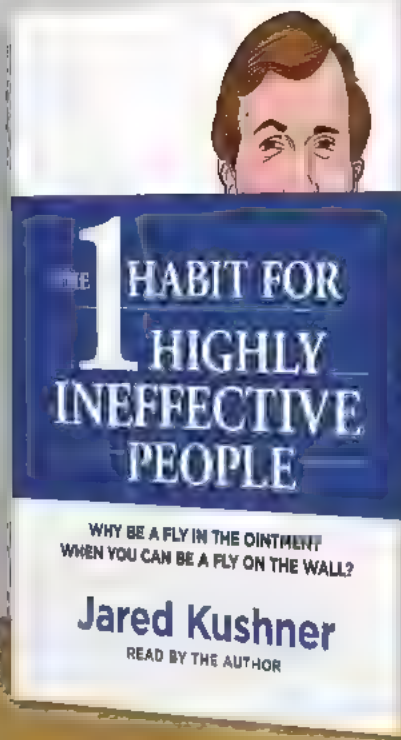
Truth: what is it? Giuliani truly wants to know! Join him as he tries to find out



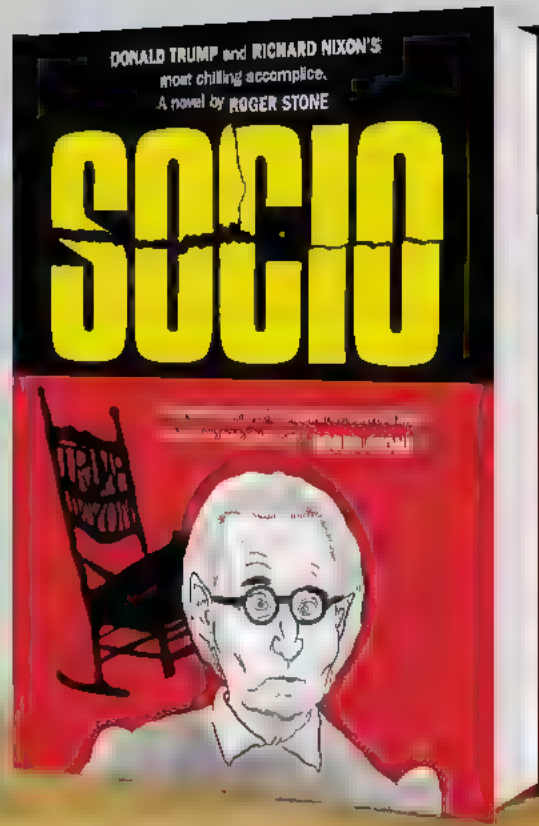
Miller teaches us how to feel like a big, strong man without actually being one



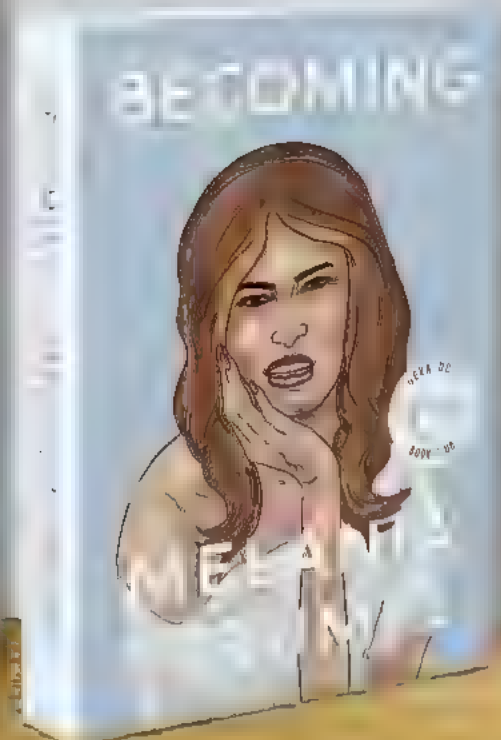
With Ivanka's Elect a Compa... learn to earn security clearance by letting your powerful father stare at you a little too long



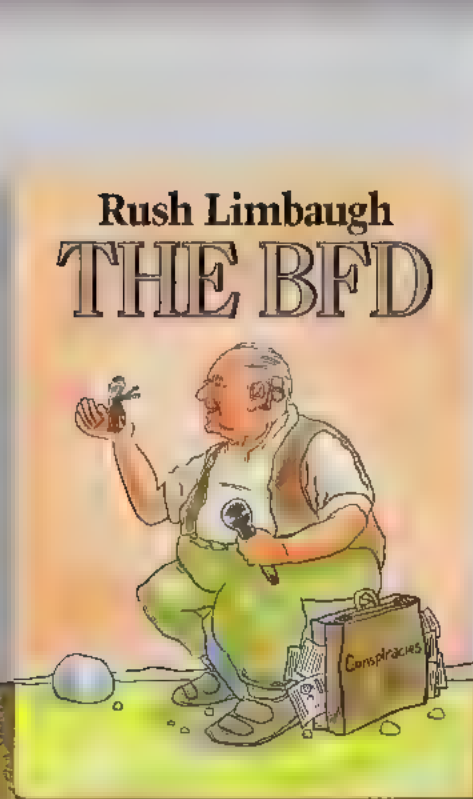
Jared Kushner's vital lesson of marrying into power and then slaying out of the way.



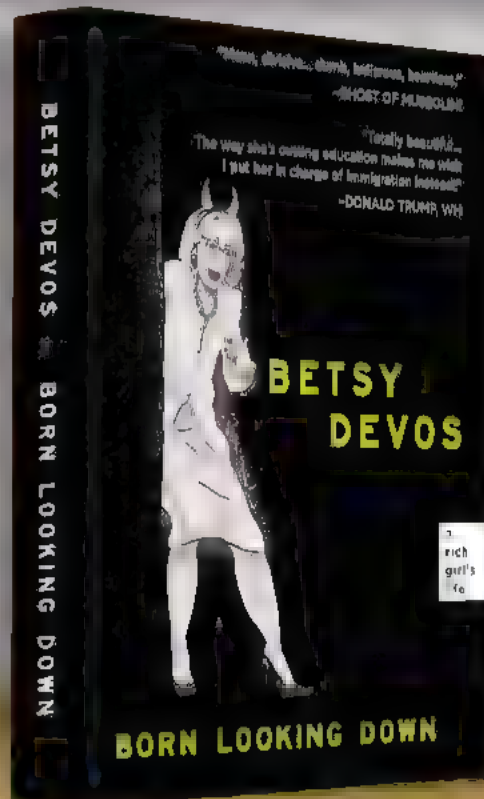
Roger Stone details the benefits of unchecked sociopathy in a capitalist society.



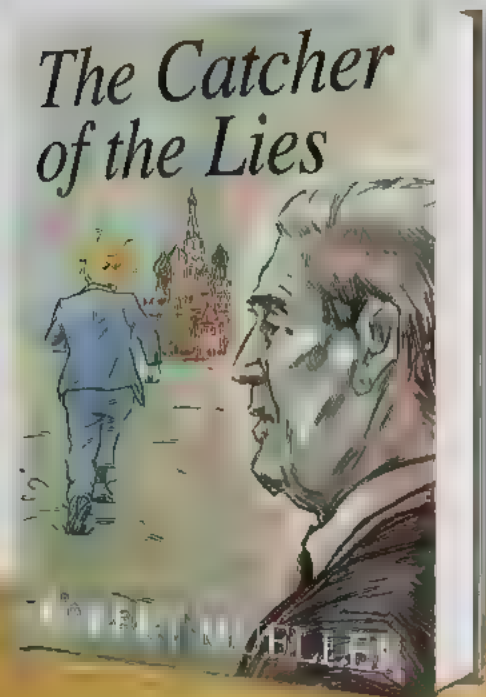
Melania, early familial autobiography. It details her time in the White House, her Chicago roots, and being the mom of strong young women named Sasha and Maria.



The BFD warns his audience of all the dangerous immigrants, minorities, and poor people they will encounter if they ever leave the cave.

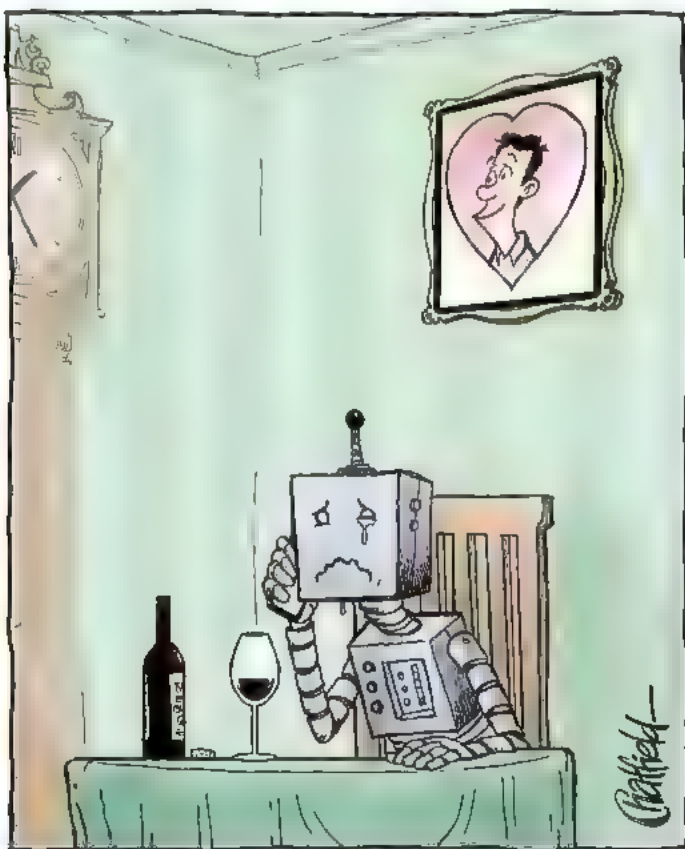


DeVos' touching memoir, detailing how she came to understand that poor people are stupid and don't deserve an education.



A young man becomes bitter due to the "witch hunt" started by a corrupt official hoping to undermine democracy. Sure to resonate with teenagers of all ages.

ONE FRUSTRATING COLD CALL

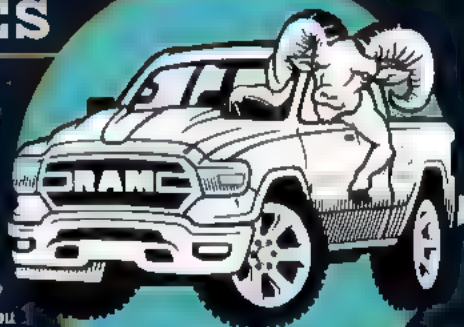


Sup? I'm MAD's resident **broastrologist**, Spencer. I got into astrology in college, after being dealt the harshest punishment known to affluent white males: detention. It was there I met her. The artsy girl who said my masculinity was so bomb, it was toxic. She showed me there are many questions only the stars can answer, like why is NASA tweeting at Ariana Grande? Now I turn to them for guidance on a bi-monthly basis. Skeptical? Just keep an **open mind** and remember: this could get you laid!

BROSCOPES

ARIES

It's no coincidence Aries shares a symbol with my trusty **pickup truck**, the RAM. Like everything American-made, Aries are reliable, but require a lot of maintenance. You're also ideal for **off-roading**. You should travel soon. What's stopping you, bro? Grab a keg, buckle it in passenger side, and **ride!**



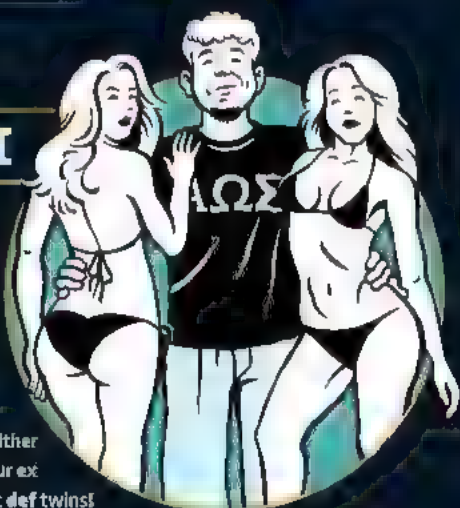
TAURUS

Taurus is symbolized by the bull. Told you this zodiac stuff was badass. Bulls are the embodiment of manhood: **weirdly large and easily angered**. You, Taurus, are just that. Take some time to chill by listening to relaxing music, like early **Limp Bizkit**. Also, **stay and cut back on the energy drinks**.



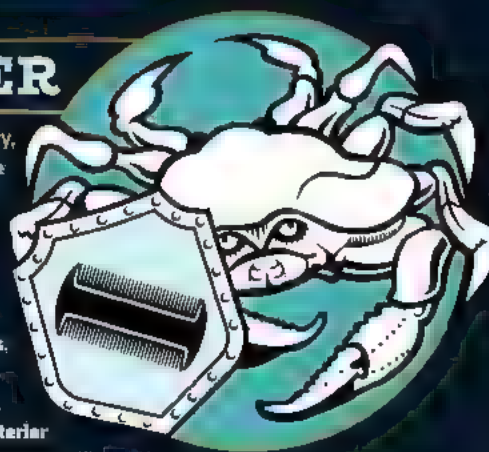
GEMINI

Gemini is symbolized by **twins**, which is dope 'cause men like us have fantasized about hooking up with biological sisters since the invention of **beer commercials**. I sense you'll meet a set of twins this coming year, fo' sho'. Either that, or you knocked up your ex and she's having twins. But **def** twins!



CANCER

This one **sounds** scary, because it's the name of a disease you can get from excessive **vaping** over a prolonged period of time. However, Cancer is about crabs. That's the symbol, I mean. Like the crab, you have a **tough exterior** but **soft insides**. Keep that wall up, my man, or else you could get seriously hurt.



LEO

Leo is not only the name of the star of *The Departed*, it's also Greek Week speak for **lion**, and with good reason. You have natural leadership skills, which every fraternity, corporation, and country needs. You should run for president of one of those things, **if not all three...** as long as you're a **dude** (an and not a girl) Leo.



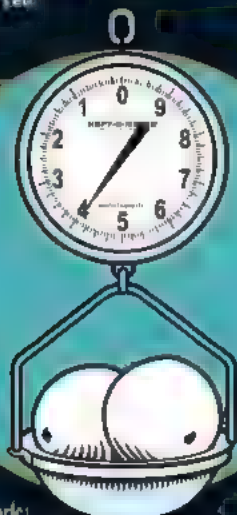
VIRGO

LOL, bro. Virgo is legit "the virgin." Sucks to be you. But if it helps, a lot of people call you "the maiden" instead. Haaa! I'm not saying all Virgos have never had sex, but I will say I've never seen a Virgo have sex and leave it at that. If it's not obvious, my advice is to get laid. Try a Gemini, because **twins!**



LIBRA

Libras are cool. Your sign is symbolized by **scales**, like the scales of justice... or, like, those scales at grocery stores where you weigh **melons** and **shit**. Scales of justice represent the law, so there's a good chance you're a lawyer, if you don't already work at Trader Joe's. If it's the former, please DM me @RedPill95.



SCORPIO

It's the **scorpion!** Scorpios are a lot like scorpions in that they thrive in desert environments. You should attend **Arizona State University**, my alma mater. If you're too old to be a student, you can just as easily become a professor there. My buddy Brad didn't even graduate and is now the dean.



SAGITTARIUS

Hell yeah, you're the archer. We don't **really** have those these days, but the modern equivalent would be the **tavern dart player**. I bet you're sick at throwing darts. If not, that's messed up. Practice, man! You can win competitions and get free beer. Your future is the brightest of all the signs.



CAPRICORN

Capricorn is the sea goat, which is like a **mormon** goat, basically. This means you live in **two worlds** and are not sure which to **commit to**. Like when my dad wanted me to run the family business, but I wanted to start my own with his money. I just did both because my family is rich. Hope that helps.



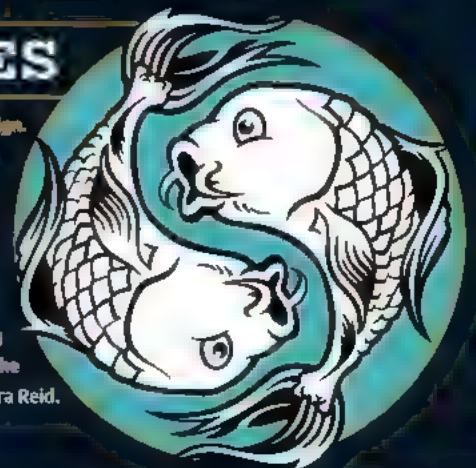
AQUARIUS

Okay, look, you're a "water bearer." You're someone your friends can rely on when they're high on **molly** and need to **stay hydrated**. I guess that makes you a bit of a lifesaver. Maybe even a **hero**. In conclusion, the Aquarius is a noble, self-sacrificing dude, and an **essential** person to have at any rave.



PISCES

Last but not least, the **fish sign**. If you look at the sign, the fish are in the **69** position, which is hot. Not that I find fish hot, I just mean the **position**. I'm not attracted to **fish**. The only reason I got a boner while watching *Sharknado* was because of the sharks. Wait, no, I meant Tara Reid.





POLLED SEPARATELY DEPT.

POLITICAL

ACTION

FIGURES

WRITER BROCKTON MCKINNEY ARTIST ED STECKLEY

Kamala Harris is...



FEATURES:
"SWAGGER-BUSTING"
attack motion, persistent
questions, and a piercing
gaze that renders other
figures paralyzed with
FEAR!

INCLUDES:
Jeff Sessions mini-figure
that, when brought close
to MADAM SIDE-EYE,
displays...

**NERVOUS
SHAKING
CREATURE
FEATURE!**

Mitch McConnell is...



Dip your toe into
**DOCTOR
TERRAPIN'S**
home: Kentucky's
second-most haunted bog!
-FEATURING-
skin-sloughing action, repugnant
smell, and glowing black heart.

Hailing from the old maple tree
just beyond the bramble thicket,
Bernie Sanders is...

COLONEL VOTE-CUTTER

Though not technically an "action figure,"
this well-worn fan favorite was one of the
most popular items in previous years and
was recently retired from production.
But due to overstock, it's back
on shelves!

NOW!
Includes the
**BEST of
INTENTIONS!**



Lindsey Graham is...



Taffon-coated for difficult handling,
SWAMPMOUTH includes:

BMUG-SHRUG ACTION™

a companion snake with duplicate visage,
and over 20 unique phrases to dodge
any reasonable question!

NOTE: Included outfits and accessories were all
made in China, but don't tell anybody.

KEEP UP!

The all-new

PRINCESS POWERSTAR

comes with the most progressive
features, most relevant accessories,
and is already every kid's favorite!

INCLUDES: Soothing & insightful
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING ACTION™!



Good guy? Bad guy? It's fun to guess!

GRIZZLOR'S FAIR-WEATHER LOYALTY™
feature changes affiliation depending on the outcome of
each battle, using an internal computer chip to haphazardly
assume the beliefs of other nearby action figures!

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is...

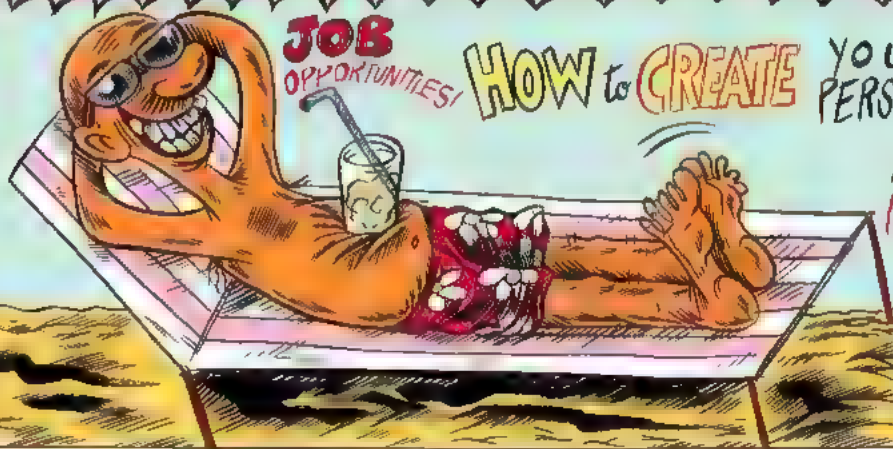




NECRONOMICON *for DUMMIES*



HOW TO USE THE POWERS OF DARKNESS IN EVERYDAY LIFE!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

HOW TO CREATE

YOUR PERSONAL

HOMUNCULUS...

AND LET HIM WORK INSTEAD OF YOU!

SIGH

LIFESTYLE! HOW TO BECOME the KING of the COCKTAIL PARTY WITH

DEMONIC POSSESSION!



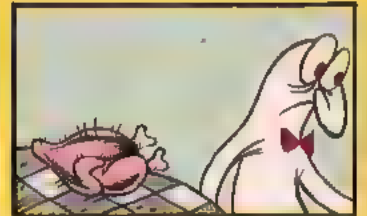
PET THERAPY & LYCANTHROPY! A PERFECT MARRIAGE!



HOME
REMEDIES!

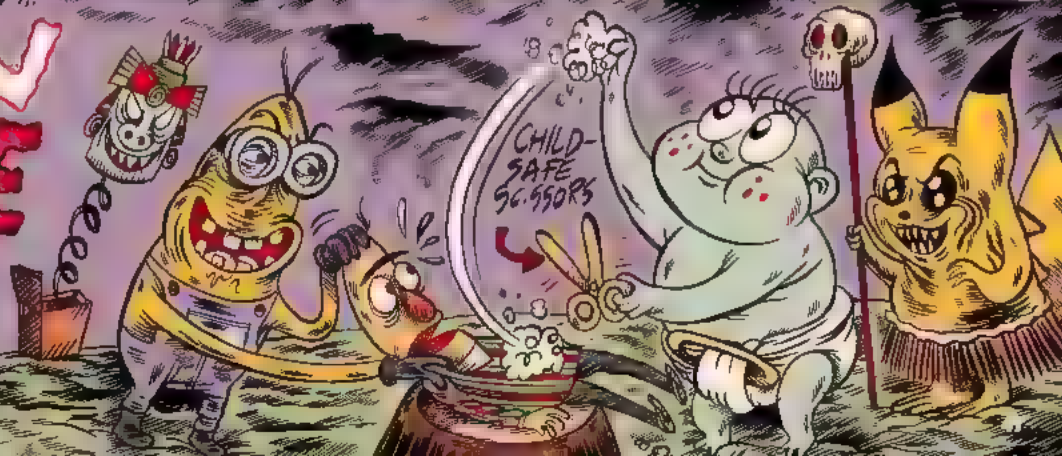


HOW TO PRESERVE YOUR FOOD WITH... ZOMBIFICATION!



WRITER & ARTIST HURRICANE IVAN

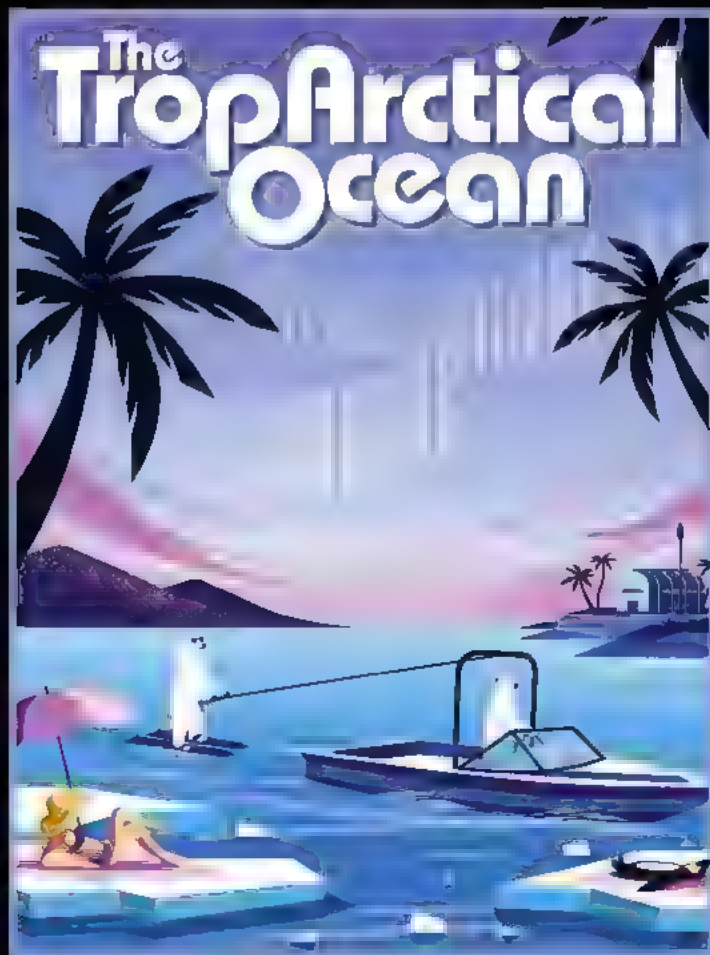
... AND FOR THE LITTLE ONES...
**HUMAN
SACRIFICE**
EXPLAINED
to KIDS!

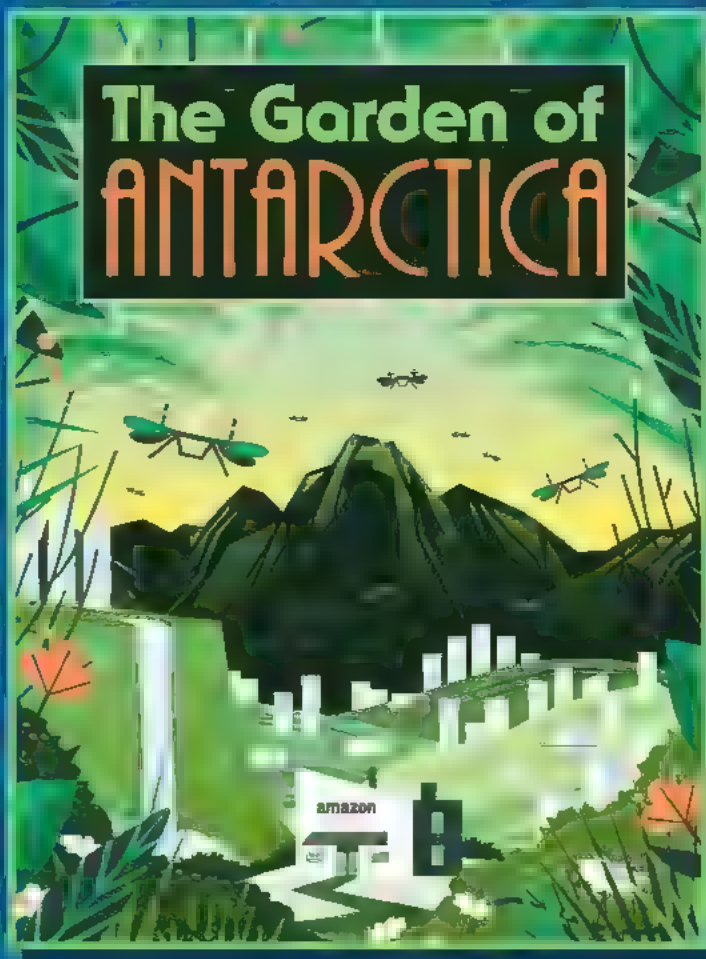


Enjoying some summertime R&R? Perhaps from a little slice of paradise, like an overwater bungalow in Fiji? As you gaze upon endless crystal-blue ocean, do not think about climate change. Pay no mind to the rising sea levels! Who cares! Mass extinction? So what?! The future will be fine! Our descendants, having learned to self-censor the illegal word "science," will have no problem frolicking through these fabulous vacation destinations!

TRAVEL POSTERS FROM THE FUTURE

WRITER: PAT MCGREAL ARTIST: MATT CARLSON



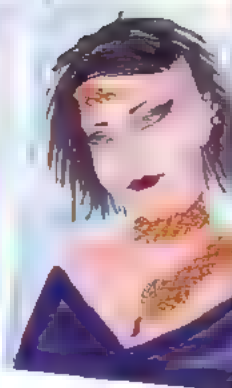
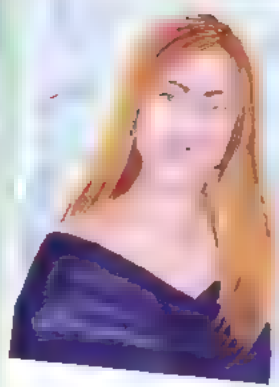
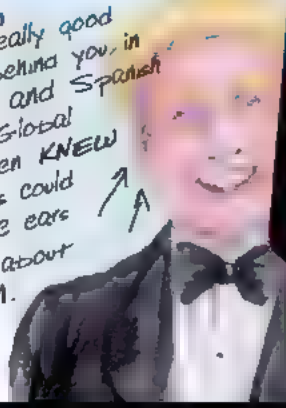


WRITE OF PASSAGE DEPT.

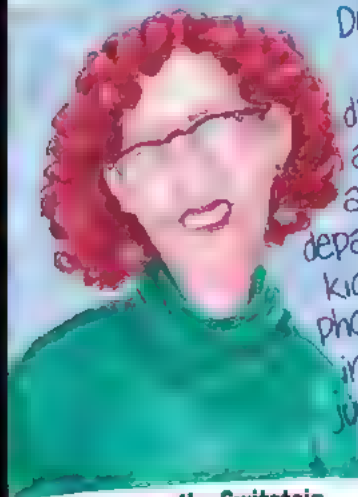
Ah, yearbooks. Time capsules of our younger, dumber selves that include soulless messages from people you'll likely never see or think about again. Imagine if, instead of scribbling "have a great summer," people said what they really think?

HONEST YEARBOOK MESSAGES

Tommy,
It was really good
sitting behind you in
homeroom and Spanish
and Global
I never even KNEW
blackheads could
grow inside ears
You have about
a million.
Jessie
F.



Becka,
Thanks for letting me use you
when my parents needed to think
I chose good friends. Love ya!
♥ Cassie

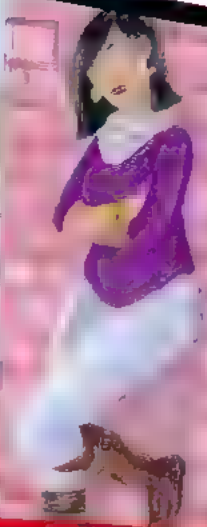


Mrs. Dorothy Switstein
PRINCIPAL

Dear Brittany,
If your parents
didn't throw obscene
amounts of money
at our athletic
department, I would
kick your unintelligent,
phony ass out of our
institution and into
juvenile detention for
your abhorrent
behavior.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Switstein

Devin,
Can you believe
this year is
finally over?
I am sooooo
glad you
never actually
brought high
powered rifles
to school to
kill us like I was
pretty sure you
were going to!!!
KIT
Michalia



Lauren,
Thanks for
letting me
sign your
yearbook
even though
you
~~hate me~~

NEVER
acknowledge
my existence.
Jacob

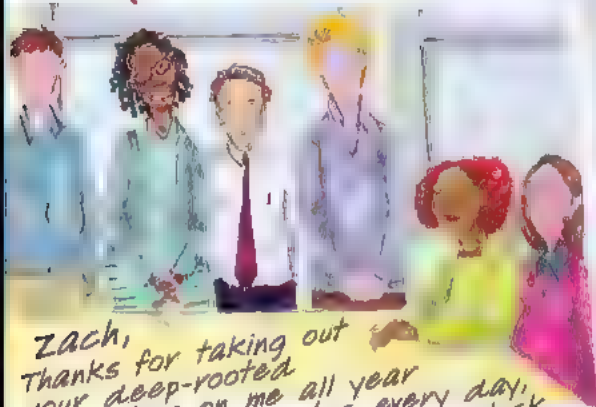


★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 Jania— Cheering with you
 this season was AMAZING, even though
 it was kind of uncomfortable being so
 close to that razor burn on your crotch
 and touching your feet, like, every day!
 And sorry your periods are SO heavy!
 Bluebirds Squad
 4-ever!

Tonique



MASTER DEBATE CLUB



Zach,
 Thanks for taking out
 your deep-rooted
 insecurities on me all year
 by telling the whole bus, every day,
 that I had body lice. Good luck,
 most likely, dropping out and never
 even getting a GED because you are
 such a pathetic waste product. Cody

PS— Your MAGA hat looks great on you,
 so glad they make them in size XXX-WIDE

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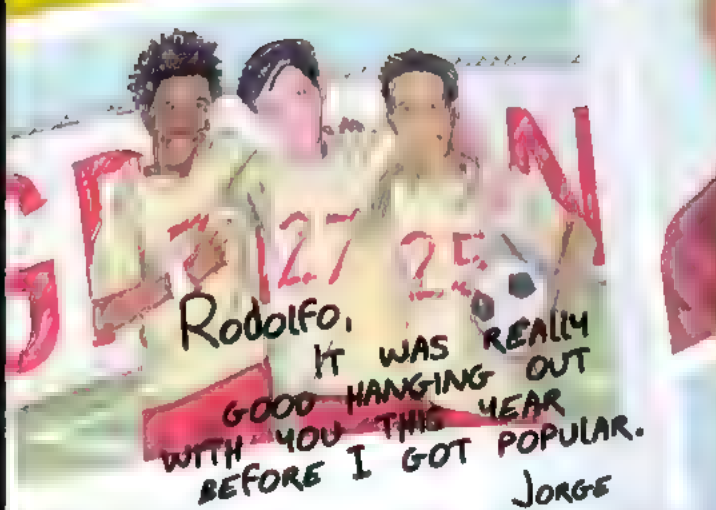
IT WAS AN INTENSE
 PLEASURE COACHING YOU ON THE
 MATS THIS YEAR. WATCHING YOU PERFORM
 A BACKDOOR MANEUVER ON THAT
 WUSS FROM ST. VINCENTS WAS GLORIOUS.
 LET ME KNOW IF YOU EVER WANT
 PRIVATE GLUTE STRENGTHENING
 SESSIONS AT MY PLACE.

♡ COACH BILLINGSLEY



Rodolfo,

IT WAS REALLY
 GOOD HANGING OUT
 WITH YOU THIS YEAR
 BEFORE I GOT POPULAR.
 Jorge



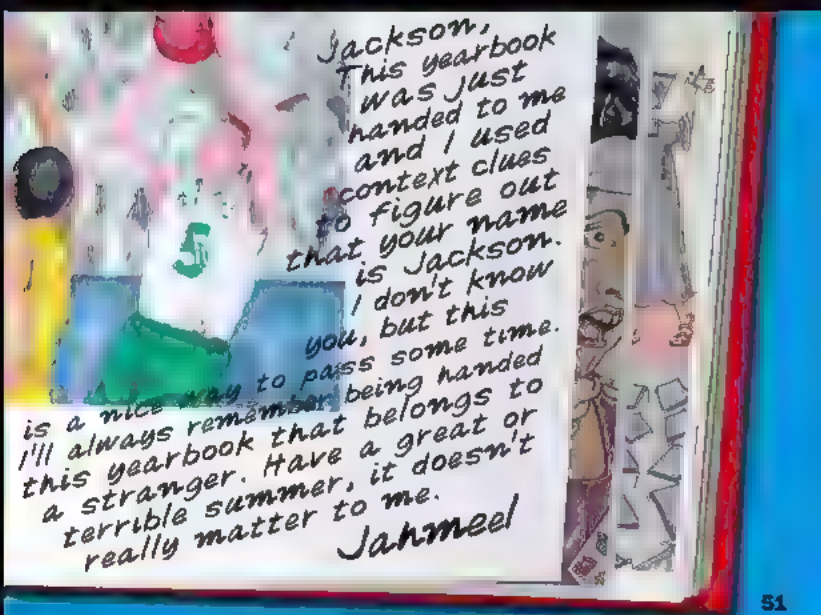
Kendra—

You're so sweet.
 Sorry I didn't
 really get to
 know you better.
 I have a
 cousin who says
 Proactiv really
 works great.
 Try not to touch
 your face.

Your friend,
 Caitlin



Jackson,
 This yearbook
 was just
 handed to me
 and I used
 context clues
 to figure out
 that your name
 is Jackson.
 I don't know
 you, but this
 is a nice way to pass some time.
 I'll always remember being handed
 this yearbook that belongs to
 a stranger. Have a great or
 terrible summer, it doesn't
 really matter to me.
 Jahmeel



NO CENTS



***AT ALL**

SPOOFING DOWN THE MIDDLE

Dear MAD,

I'm a 54-year-old lifelong reader. I went through my archives and read some of the older issues (the '70s), and I have found that you have always been a thorn in the side of the Establishment.

So for the folks upset with the Trump stuff, get a life.

Or better yet, get a subscription, since it is actually quite freeing. Nothing says "adult" like a MAD Magazine subscription. This way you will never miss an insult.

Love Always,
Mike Piscetelli via email

Mike Dropper—Thank you for noticing that we merely keep up the tradition of sticking it to the Man. However, don't you

believe in "equal time" for the other side? How else is the Establishment supposed to enjoy this magazine? So, look forward to next issue, in which we pledge to spend our entire page count sticking it to the Half of Congress That Sort of Does Non-Conservative Stuff Sometimes.

Alex Taffer
MAD Intern and
Chief Letter Answerer

WE
ARE ALL
MADE OF
FARTDUST



When we found out MAD artist Anton Erdin shared an address with someone named Ziggy Fartdust, we just assumed it was Anton's stage name for his Bowie cover band. But no, it was the name of his roommate, a French bulldog and voracious reader who we will make sure gets his own copy next time.



ELIZABETH WARREN BROTHER!

On Friday, March 1, Elizabeth Warren visited Dubuque, Iowa (a.k.a. my presidential hopeful hunting ground). Having submitted photos of me holding MAD #535 and MAD #537 with Hillary and what's-his-face respectively, I jumped at the chance to meet Senator Warren. The attached photo is the result of a successful mission.

Sincerely,
Brian Neises, Dubuque, IA

Neises Pieces—Thank you for sharing this photo! We are proud to announce, after much vicious in-fighting, your MAD #8 work is the winner of the Brian Neises Photo Submission Primary. We look forward to seeing if it can defeat a photo of what's-his-face in 2020. —AT

**HAIL
TO
THE
THING**

**DONALD
TRUMP**

BY Leo
DeNunzio
Age 8
Woodacre, CA



A LITTLE NOTE

Thank you for your comics I really like them!! P.S. They are great!!

Leo DeNunzio, Age 8, Woodacre, CA

DeNunzio on the Runzio—This is a true pièce de résistance. We adore the way the trembling mucous dangles before his puckering, trumpet like maw. Are you familiar with Picasso's self portrait from 1972? Your work is even better! Keep it up! —AT

JERRY'S VERDICT

Aloha MAD guys,
What a surprise I had when I opened my April subscription. I love the cover! It is just like a tabletop I did in 2016. I hope you enjoy my artwork as much as I enjoy your magazine.

**Jerry McGregor
Kamuella, HI**

Jigsaw Jerry—Wow, Jerry! We love that you and M. Wartella shared the same cube-iful inspiration. We're sure some people try to tell you it's an M.C. Escher-like tessellation, but you and I both know that this is an homage to '80s video game icon Q*bert. You caught all the Easter eggs we included, right? Like the purple snake and the purple pig thing we hid in the cover? So glad you really got us. —AT



ILLUMINAUGHTY

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**ALFRED E. NEUMAN
FOR
PRESIDENT**



Been a fan of MAD Magazine for a while now. Saw this poster at my high school and thought of you guys. I don't understand why "Illuminati" is taped over Alfred's eye like that. On the bright side, at least I know who I will be voting for in the 2020 election!

**Bryce Maddox
Atlantis, FL**

Brycecakes—We're happy to clue you in. The reason someone surrounded Alfred's eye with the word "Illuminati" is that Alfred's eye was used to create the symbolic Eye of Providence when the real-life Alfred E. Neuman founded the Freemasons in 1717. We hope this answers all your questions! —AT



ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

There's lots of chatter about which Captain Marvel is the best, but we think we prefer this one as drawn by

Randy Boyer

of St. Augustine, Florida. Note the rippling muscles you always knew Alfred had, but which we were too bashful to draw ourselves.

BOYZ II GROWN-ASS MEN

Dear MAD,

I look forward to reading your magazine every month. I wish you guys would make fun of boy bands, like New Kids on the Block. They are, like, 50-year-old dudes singing cheesy songs. If you don't have much time to do stuff like that, could you please reprint some stuff from your older issues when you made fun of them? Thanks!

Harjinder Kalkat, BC, Canada

Kalkat's Pajamas—Make fun of New Kids on the Block? But why?

They had a bunch of hits and Chinese food makes us sick. We also find it fly when girls wearing Abercrombie and Fitch stop by for the summer. Now that you know where we stand on this, we can pack up for the day. We have tickets for the Backstreet Boys, DNA World Tour tonight, and don't want to miss the opener. It's Hanson! *SQUEEEE* AT

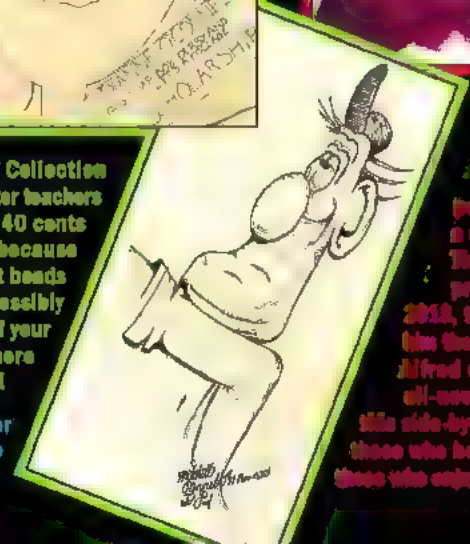
THE USUAL GANG OF KIDIOTS

Two MAD contributing artists, **Mitch O'Connell** and **Jason Edmiston**, recently unearthed these relics of ridiculousness past and shared them with us, so we're dedicating a corner of our letters section to them!

Mitch, the Prince of Pop Art, drew this caricature of the Queen of Pop Art, Dianne (his mom. In the common parlance) for "Mom Magazine" in 1973. We assume she is wearing a helmet not for the soapbox derby referenced in the bottom right, but because of a misbehaving prince who threw his toys.

In Mitch's words... From Paul Coker to Don Martin, I learned a huge percentage of what I do now from MAD, memorizing every ink line and brushstroke held between these two staples. Like the student who sets up an easel to copy a Rembrandt in MeMA, I would swipe away in my ruled school composition book instead of paying attention in algebra. "The Usual Gang of Idiots" are of course "The Greatest Collection of Comic Book Masters Ever Assembled," and what better teachers could a 10-year-old like myself ask for? Tuition was 40 cents an issue at the School of Sweat, Snot, and Vomit, because the dissertation was always of a sad sack with sweat beads pepping off his head, a big drip of snot hanging impossibly long from his nose, all while vomiting the contents of your mom's shopping list. Note: Don't make the sophomore's mistake of forgetting the fish skeleton in the bar!

O'Connell drew this Don Martin tribute at the tender young age of 11, when he was barely old enough to POP-SPROING-GING-PFFFT-FRACK.



At age 13, **Jason**

pointed this portrait of Alfred as a class assignment. Then one day, in the predestined year of 2018, the muse presented him the opportunity to paint Alfred on the cover of the all-new MAD #1. We offer this side-by-side comparison for those who believe in fate, and for those who enjoy people questioning it.

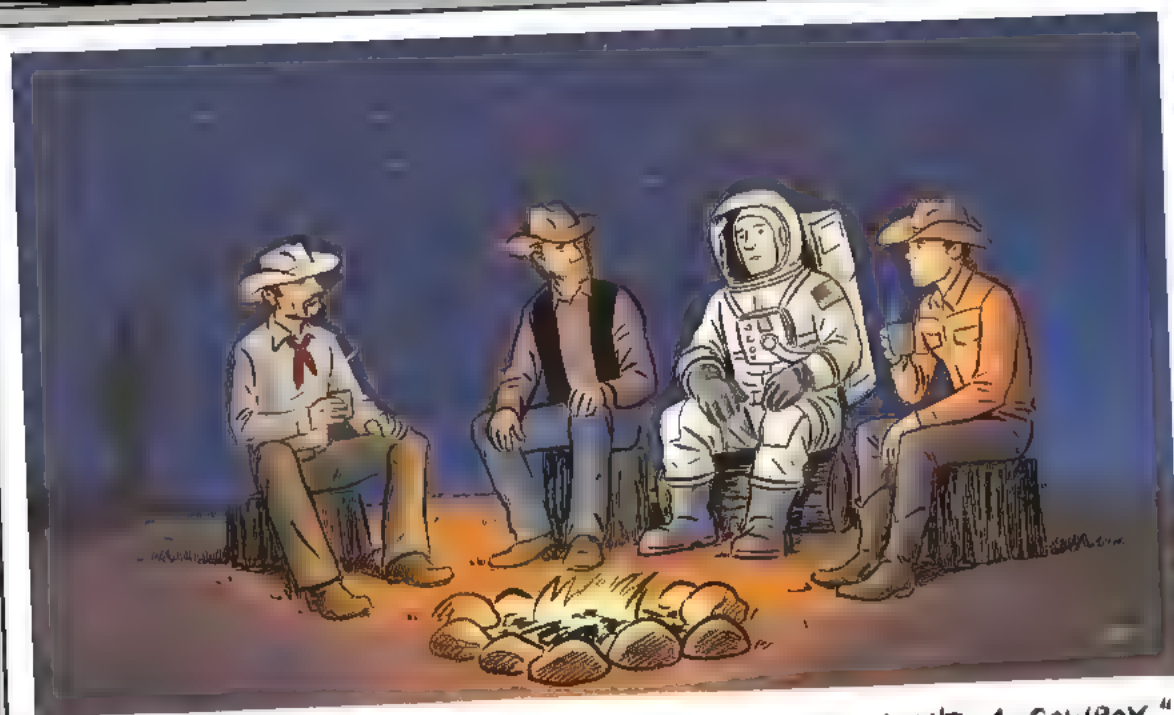


MeaNwHile...

WRITER IAN BOOTHBY
ARTIST PIA GUERRA



"I'VE JUST NEVER BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF A HIGHER POWER."



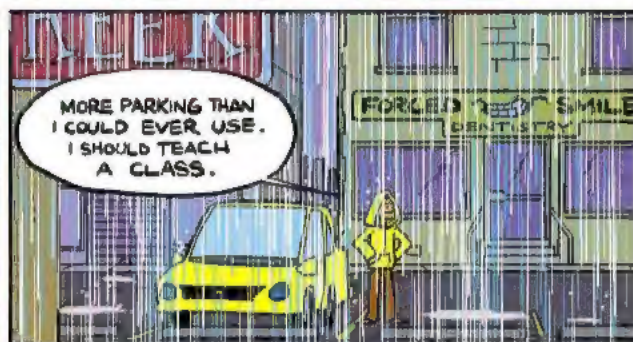
"I THINK DEEP DOWN, I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN I WASN'T A COWBOY."



"What if his baby, honey, and ragtime gal were three different women?"



REAL, DUMB



**WHAT SUDDEN
ASSAULT WIPES
OUT MORE
AND MORE
AMERICANS
EACH YEAR?**

ORIGINALLY PRINTED IN MAD #153. SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

People everywhere are gripped by fear and terror. All sorts of protective devices are being employed. But there is one type of attack that catches almost everyone by surprise. And the results are usually disastrous. To find out what this terrible destructive menace is, fold in the page as shown.

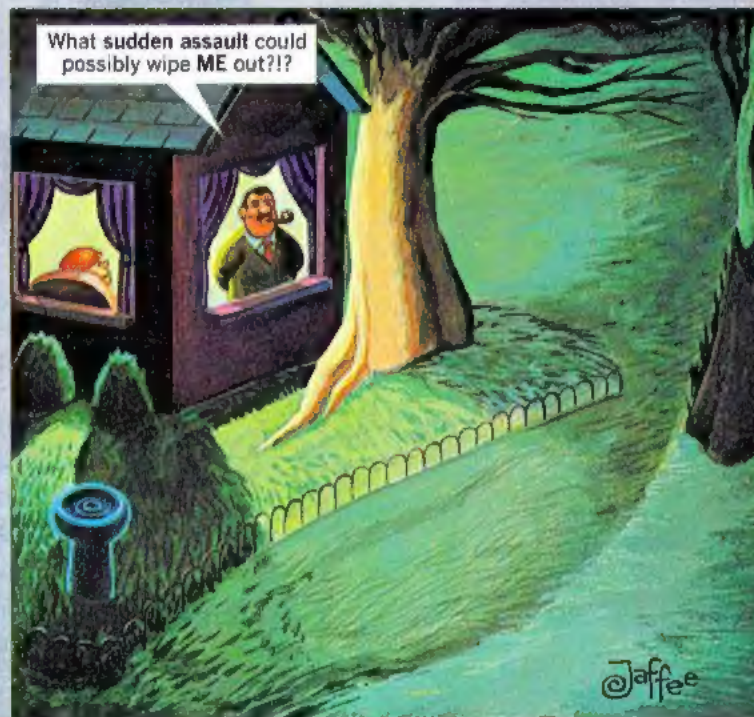
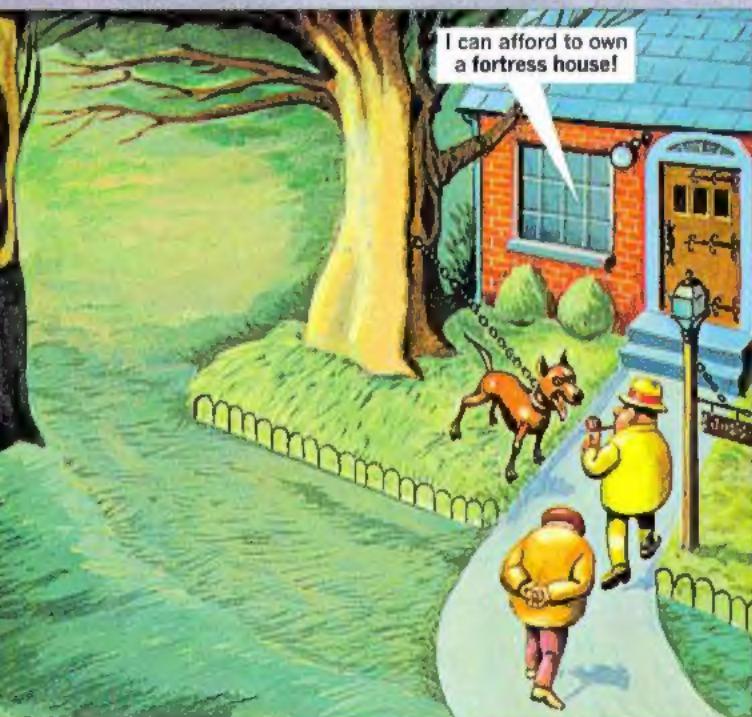
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**MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS NEITHER GUARANTEE NOR
MEAN SAFETY. EVERY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL
EXPOSES DAILY OUTRAGES THAT OFFEND OUR SENSES.**

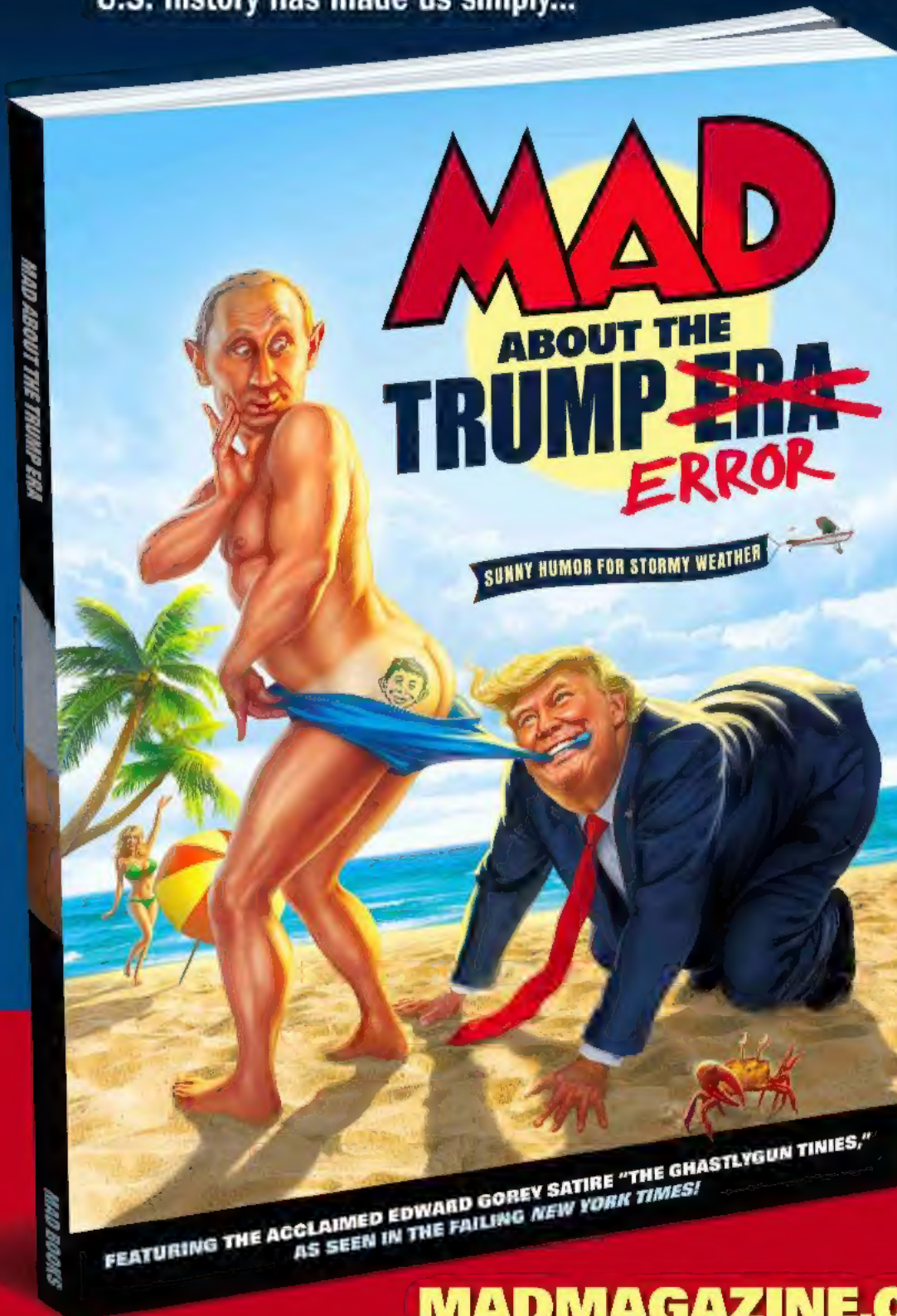
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WRITER & ARTIST **AL JAFFEE**

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LOOK BACK ON THE LAST TWO YEARS AND LAUGH, BECAUSE IT'S BETTER THAN BAWLING!*

Lifting our spirits with some of the most downtrodden moments in recent U.S. history has made us simply...



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THE ACCLAIMED
**EDWARD
GOREY**
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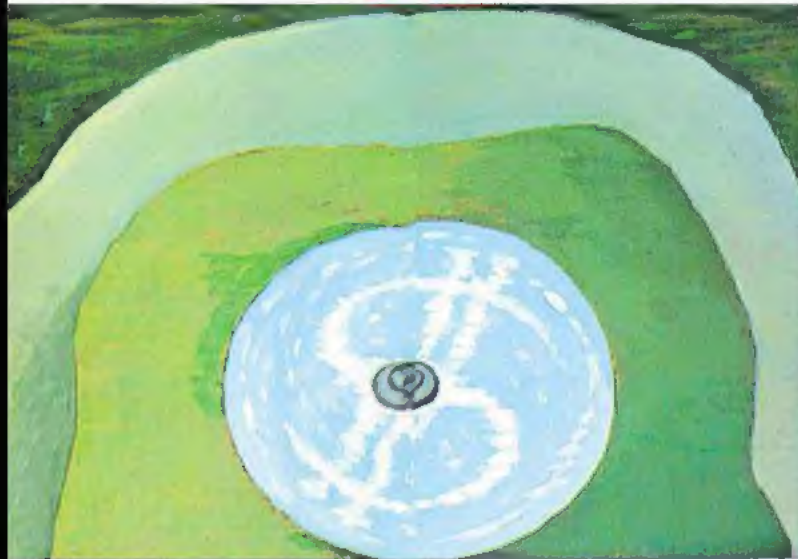
*Pages double as Kleenex, in case your tears are involuntary. Watch out for paper cuts.

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